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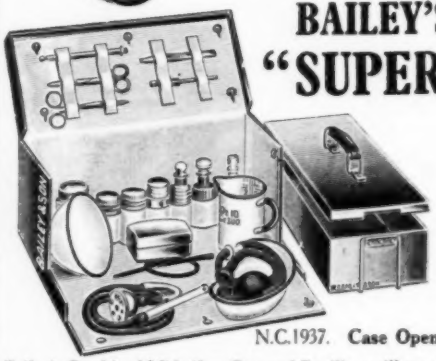

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JOINT NURSING & MIDWIVES' COUNCIL, NORTHERN IRELAND

STATE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

THE **Final Examinations** will commence on the 24th October, 1939.

Applications for admission to the examination must be made on special forms, which will be obtainable from the REGISTRAR, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, from 1st August to 12th September, 1939.

Applications, fully completed, must reach the Registrar not later than 26th September, 1939. (2229)

JOINT NURSING & MIDWIVES' COUNCIL, NORTHERN IRELAND

STATE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

THE **Preliminary Examination** will commence on the 17th October, 1939.

Applications for admission to the examination must be made on special forms, which will be obtainable from the REGISTRAR, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, from 25th July to 5th September, 1939.

Applications, fully completed, must reach the Registrar not later than 19th September, 1939. (2228)

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TYNEMOUTH JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

TYNEMOUTH COUNTY BOROUGH (PRESTON) HOSPITAL, TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY

Nurses' Reunion

NOTICE is hereby given that the **Annual Reunion of Nurses** will be held at the Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields, on Saturday, the 1st July, 1939, at 3.15 p.m., when the Medals and Certificates will be presented to Probationer Nurses by Miss Montgomery, Northern Area Organiser for the College of Nursing.

It is hoped that every Nurse trained at the above-named Hospitals will make an effort to be present. Overnight accommodation will be provided for Nurses coming from a distance, on receipt by the Matron concerned of an intimation that such accommodation is required.

Any further information required can be obtained from MISS JONES, Superintendent Nurse, Preston Hospital, North Shields, or MISS CORNEY, Matron, Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields.

FRED. G. EGNER,
CHAS. ROWELL,
Joint Secretaries.

1, Northumberland Square,
North Shields.
9th June, 1939. (2256)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

THE **Annual Reunion** of the Nursing Staff, usually held in Woodland's Nurses' Home on the first Saturday in July, will not be held this year. (2332)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, VICTORIA PARK, E.2

ON THURSDAY, June 29th, from 3 p.m. the Annual Pound Gift Day. All past Nursing Staff are invited to "Bring and Buy." All the fun of the fair at sideshows. Teas and ices served on the lawn. (2394)

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HEALTH VISITORS

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply the SECRETARY NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (34)

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For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR in the Education Department, the College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (66)

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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936, SECTION 2(1)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of **County Midwives.**

The appointments will be determinable by three months notice on either side.

The Midwives will be required to undertake the general duties of County Midwives in any specified area of the County and they must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary (*a*) In the case of Midwives who are also General trained State-registered Nurses, £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum.

(*b*) Midwives with midwifery training only—£175 rising by annual increments of £5 to £200 per annum.

The Officers appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the service of the County Council and will not be allowed to engage in private practice or any other employment or occupation. The officers appointed will be required to work under the direction of the County Medical Officer and to live in such part of the County as he may from time to time direct.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and previous experience and whether married or single, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned in envelopes endorsed "County Midwife" not later than June 24th, 1939.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

New County Offices,
Derby.
6th June, 1939. (2154)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Midwives Act, 1936

APPLICATIONS are invited from State Registered Nurses who possess the Central Midwives Board Certificate, for the appointment of a **Municipal Midwife.**

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum, also the following additional allowances: Uniform and equipment provided; 3s. 9d. per week for travelling expenses; cash, boot and laundry allowance, £6 per annum; Telephone installation.

Annual leave of absence of one month will be granted.

The person appointed will be required to devote the whole of their time to the service of the Council.

The appointment will be a designated post under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Application forms for appointment can be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 40, Prince Street, Bristol, 1, and must be returned not later than the 30th June, 1939. (2280)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post at a commencing salary of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250, subject to deductions in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

An allowance of £10 per annum will be made for uniform.

Applicants must (1) be general trained, State-registered nurses; (2) hold certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and (3) possess the Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Ministry of Health.

Their age should not exceed 35 years.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be received by me not later than June 23rd, 1939, and should be endorsed "Health Visitor."

J. BROCK ALLON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wolverhampton.
June, 1939. (2041)

BOROUGH OF ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses possessing the Health Visitor's Certificare or other qualifications recognised by the Minister of Health, and the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary £200 per annum, increasing by annual increments of £10 to £250, together with a uniform allowance of £10.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than Saturday, 24th June, 1939.

E. R. GILMORE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Hamilton House,
4, Holly Walk,
Leamington Spa. (2033)

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (YORKS.)

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**

The salary will be £200 per annum, rising by £10 per annum, to £240 per annum, with £10 per annum allowance for uniform, and travelling expenses will be allowed.

Candidates must possess the following qualifications: (*a*) Certificate of training in a general hospital, and state registered; (*b*) State certified Midwife; and (*c*) The Health Visitor's certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, as prescribed by the Ministry of Health.

Forms of application and list of duties may be obtained from the undersigned, and should be returned accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, June 26th, 1939.

The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts.

E. F. MOORHOUSE,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Rothwell, near Leeds.
June 7th, 1939. (2137)

MARKET HARBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a whole-time **Health Visitor** for the Urban District of Market Harborough.

Applicants should possess the qualifications of a fully trained Nurse, and hold the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and the C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £220 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 with an allowance of £10 for uniform and travelling expenses.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness.

Applications to be sent to the undersigned (from whom forms of application and particulars as to duties may be obtained) not later than the 24th June, 1939.

Canvassing will disqualify.

WM. E. NEWMAN,
Clerk to the Council.

Council Offices,
Northampton Road,
Market Harborough.
9th June, 1939. (2233)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.**

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and Certified Midwives.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250.

An annual uniform allowance of £10 will be paid, and in addition travelling facilities will be arranged.

The appointment will be terminable by two months' notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be forwarded, together with three recent testimonials, not later than the 30th June, 1939.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street,
Ipswich.
8th June, 1939. (2267)

HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates for appointment as **Non-Resident Municipal Midwives.**

Candidates must be under 40 years of age, be State-registered Nurses, and hold the C.M.B. certificate. The salary will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £235 per annum. Uniform, laundry, and allowance for telephone and travelling provided.

Applications must be received not later than Friday, 30th June, 1939. Forms of application may be obtained from

NICOLAS GEBBIE, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Guildhall, Hull.
7th June, 1939. (2232)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

(MEDICAL DEPARTMENT)

Health Visitor

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** at a salary of £200 per annum, increasing by annual increments of £10 to £230 per annum, with £10 per annum uniform allowance.

Applicants must be fully-qualified nurses, and must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and either:—

(*a*) The new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as prescribed by the Minister of Health.

(*b*) The Health Visitor's Certificate prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations, 1919.

(*c*) Have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the County Council's Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from my office and must be returned, together with a letter of application and copies of three recent testimonials, in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitor," so as to reach me not later than the first post on 29th June, 1939.

L. MEREDITH DAVIES,
County Medical Officer.

4, Barnfield Crescent,
Exeter. (2313)

BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE

APPOINTMENT OF A HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor,** who will be required also to undertake the duties of a School Nurse.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess a certificate of training as a Health Visitor.

The salary will be within a grade of £200 to £250 per annum, and previous experience in a similar capacity will be taken into account in fixing the commencing salary. An annual uniform allowance of £10 and a cycle allowance of £3 per annum will be granted.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, on forms to be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, The Guildhall, Cambridge, should be sent to him, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than the 24th June, 1939.

C. H. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Cambridge.
5th June, 1939. (2337)

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited by the above Council for the full-time position of **Junior Health Visitor,** from women who, prior to the 1st April, 1930, have held such appointments under the approval of the Minister of Health, or who have obtained the certificate of Health Visitor issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute or the diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training Regulations, 1919) and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary £200 per annum, rising on approved service, by £5 per annum to maximum salary of £220 per annum, plus £7 10s. annual allowance for uniform, less statutory deductions.

The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned in an envelope marked "Health Visitor," and received not later than noon on Monday, the 26th June, 1939.

Canvassing in any form whatsoever will disqualify a candidate.

The position is determinable by one month's notice in writing on either side.

G. H. GREEN,
Clerk to the Council.

Public Offices,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield. (2234)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SEE Hospital, Municipal and other Vacancies.

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(2340)

BOROUGH OF KETTERING

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

THE Council of the Borough of Kettering invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor and School Nurse** at a commencing salary of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum, plus uniform allowance of £10 per annum.

Applicants must hold the following: (1) Certificate of three years training in a general hospital or of full training in a children's hospital; (2) Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and in addition must have either, (a) the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as prescribed by the Ministry of Health; (b) the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919; or (c) been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must reach me not later than Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1939.

JOHN CHASTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
High Street,
Kettering.
12th June, 1939. (2281)

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENFIELD

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Midwife** in connection with the Council's Midwifery Scheme. The person appointed must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The salary in the case of a Midwife who is also a State-registered Nurse is £215 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £305 per annum, and in the case of a Midwife who is not a State-registered Nurse, is £180 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10, to a maximum of £250 per annum. The salary in either case, will be subject to a deduction in respect of the Statutory contribution in pursuance of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. In addition to the salary, there will be certain allowances for telephone, uniform and travelling.

Forms of application setting out the terms of service can be obtained from the undersigned, and should be completed and returned not later than 8th July, 1939.

S. J. DABBS,
Clerk of the Council.

Public Offices,
Enfield, Middlesex.
13th June, 1939. (2375)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUDLEY

NON-MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES, HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Non-Medical **Supervisor of Midwives, Health Visitors** and **School Nurses** from persons under the age of 40 years at a salary of £300 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £350 per annum in accordance with the Council's regulations of service, the first increment being payable on the 1st April, 1940.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and hold the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Applicants must have been in active midwifery practice for at least three years subsequent to becoming a certified midwife and it is necessary that at least one year of the said period of three years shall have occurred during the immediate two years preceding the tendering of this application, or of her first appointment as a non-medical Supervisor; it is also necessary that at least one year during such period of three years she shall have been attending patients in their own homes. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either wide.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference can be made, and endorsed "Supervisor of Midwives" should be forwarded to the undersigned so as to arrive on or before Monday, 3rd July, 1939.

GEO. C. V. CANT,
Town Clerk.

The Council House,
Dudley.
12th June, 1939. (2335)

CANNOCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Public Health Department of the above-named Authority: **Two Health Visitors and School Nurses** at a commencing salary at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £230 per annum, together with a uniform and cycle allowance of £10 per annum.

Applicants must be spinsters or widows of not more than 35 years of age, and must be generally trained State-registered nurses

Cannock Urban District Council—*Contd.*

possessing the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors Certificate. The post will be determinable by two months notice on either side, and subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications on forms containing list of duties, to be obtained from the undersigned (upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope) accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 26th June, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be deemed a disqualification.

WM. C. SPEEDY,
Clerk of the Council.

Council House,
The Green,
Cannock (2208)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DERBYSHIRE

HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. The salary is £210, rising by annual increments to £255 per annum, together with reasonable travelling expenses. Candidates will be required to be fully trained nurses possessing the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and either to have held the post of Health Visitor under a Local Authority or to hold the new Health Visitor's Certificate approved by the Ministry of Health. The officer appointed will be required to work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer and to devote the whole of her time to duties in connection with maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis and school medical services, and to reside in such parts of the County as may be required. The duties do not include midwifery.

The posts will be subject to the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed by not later than first post June 24th, 1939, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer.

New County Offices,
Derby.
6th June, 1939. (2155)

WANTED FOR JOINT COUNTY COUNCIL OF MORAY AND NAIRN

COUNTY **Health Visitor** for Public Health Department; Health Visiting and supervision of all Public Health duties undertaken by District Nurses, also duties under the Maternity Services Act 1937 and supervision of Midwives; Duties under the Infant Life Protection Acts and Education Acts.

Must be general State Registered Nurse and holding C.M.B. Certificate and Health Visitor's Certificate. Applicant must be a Queen's Nurse.

Inclusive salary for Public Health Duties £200 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £225, and uniform allowance of £10.

Person selected will also be appointed Superintendent of Nurses under the County of Moray Nursing Association and the County of Nairn Nursing Association, the present allowances payable by the Associations for these duties being £57 10s. per annum, which is in addition to above salary.

Further particulars on application to the undersigned, with whom applications must be lodged on or before 28th June, 1939.

E. D. JAMESON,
County Clerk.

Elgin.
10th June, 1939. (2248)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to "The Matron D," of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MATRON*
North Middlesex County Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18.

Applications are invited for the position of **Matron** at the above hospital. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and must have held responsible administrative appointments in large general hospitals. This general hospital, where extensive reconstruction is at present being carried out, has over 1,300 beds, a number of special departments, and is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for nurses, and by the Central Midwives' Board for the training of midwives for Part I of the Board's examination.

The Matron is required to devote her whole time to the duties of her office. Three months' notice on either side. Salary £440 by annual increments of £20 to £540 p.a. with residential emoluments valued for superannuation at £260 p.a. After 8 years as Matron and after attaining the scale maximum two further annual increments of £20 to £580 p.a.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the undersigned "D" Guildhall, S.W.1, by 24th June, 1939. Envelopes to be endorsed "Matron, N. Middlesex." Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MASSEUSE*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Non-resident. C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. certificates required. Must be experienced. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Four weeks' annual leave.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**

(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Resident for (*a*). Non-resident for (*b*). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Day or night duty. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum, with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof.†

STAFF NURSES*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**

(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

(*a*) Resident for Maternity Department (must be S.C.M.), General wards and theatres, and Children's Wards (with certificate in sick children's nursing). (*b*) Non-resident for ambulance duty (must be S.C.M.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Must be S.R.N. and if also S.C.M. are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

STAFF NURSE PUPIL MIDWIVES
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Vacancies for State-registered Nurses wishing to train for the 1st examination of the Central Midwives Board. Six months in the maternity wards as resident pupils and six months in the general wards as staff nurses. Salary £50 per annum with full residential emoluments (if non-resident during the latter period, £70 per annum allowance with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof). Possibility on completing Part I of acceptance for training for Part II of the C.M.B. examination.†

FEMALE NURSES
Middlesex Colony, Shenley, Near St. Albans, Herts.

(A modern mental institution with swimming pool, club house, tennis courts, etc., for staff and a well-equipped modern Nurses' Home. The social life of the staff generally is recognised as important.)

Wages 21s 3d., rising to 23s 9d. For those who have passed preliminary examination of R.M.P.A., 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. per week. For Staff Nurses, with Final Certificate (for which the Colony is training centre), 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. per week. Residential emoluments, consisting of board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued £63 6s. per annum. 14 days leave after each six months. Staff are on duty 4 days and off 2 days in rotation. Hours: Day staff—7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (approx) with two ½-hours for meals; Night staff —7.45 p.m. to 7.15 a.m., with ½-hour for meal. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme. Apply as above, but to the Medical Superintendent—"D."

SENIOR NURSE
REVISED ADVERTISEMENT
Bramley House Certified Institution, Clay Hill, Enfield
(Accommodation for 66 high-grade mentally defective girls.)

Resident. State Registered Nurse with final certificate of Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Salary (commencing according to ability) £79 6s. by £2 10s. to £92 6s. per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued £63 6s. Appointment, subject to medical examination and probationary period, on established staff. Written applications, giving age, and all particulars, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the undersigned—"D", Guildhall, S.W.1, marked "Bramley House—Senior Nurse."

PROBATIONER NURSES

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**

(*b*) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18**

(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Must be single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years. Four year course of training in the theory and practice of nursing in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Three months preliminary trial period. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum with full residential emoluments. Nurses already on a supplementary part of the State-register are accepted for two years training for the State Final examination at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State-register. Forty-eight hour week including lecture times. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme. Applicants for (*b*) may also apply to the Matron at the Hospital any Wednesday at 10 a.m.

County Sanatorium, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts

Must be strong, healthy, single girls or widows from 18 to 30 years of age. Preparation for the preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during the two years at the Sanatorium, then transferred for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum with full residential emoluments. Forty-eight hour working week, including lecture times. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.
† Forty-eight hour working week.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster. (2341)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SISTER **Tutor** and **Home Sister** required for end of August. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, with teaching experience. Salary £120-£130 with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, qualifications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. (2221)

BOROUGH OF WIMBLEDON

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, GAP ROAD, S.W.19

HOME **Sister** required, General and Fever trained, State Registered. Able to lecture to Probationers in accordance with syllabus of General Nursing Council.

Salary £140, holiday allowance, uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Application form from MATRON. (2284)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS, LANCS.

(169 BEDS.)

SENIOR **Night Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90. Uniform supplied. Superannuation paid if required.

Apply to MATRON with three recent testimonials.

Vacancy due to promotion. (2368)

London County Council

Vacancies for Additional Nursing Staff

SISTERS (for Fever and Chronic Sick Hospitals).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125.

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

Applications to be made to the Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1

PROBATIONERS REQUIRED OWING TO INTRODUCTION OF SHORTER WORKING HOURS (96 HOUR FORTNIGHT) AND GENERALLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

	General Nursing (4 years)	Fever Nursing (2 years)
	£	£
1st year	30	40
2nd year	35	45
3rd year	45	—
4th year	50	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion. Full residential emoluments in all cases.
Apply to Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

(MEDICAL DEPARTMENT)

STOKE LYNE (50 BEDS),
WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, EXMOUTH

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Superintendent** at the above certified Institution for Male Mental Defectives under 16 years of age.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and hold a Certificate in Mental Nursing.

Salary will be at the rate of £110 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120 with £10 uniform allowance. Emoluments are valued at £54.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act and the successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned, and must be returned before Monday, July 3rd, 1939.

L. MEREDITH DAVIES,
County Medical Officer.

1, Barnfield Crescent,
Exeter. (2315)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

School of Massage and Medical Gymnastics

A TEACHER is required in the above school to take up duties in September next.

Candidates must hold the T.M.M.G. and/or T.M.E. certificates of the Chartered Society.

Applications giving full particulars to be made to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham 15. (2322)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE

EAST LONDON NURSING SOCIETY,
7, STAINSBY ROAD, POPLAR

SECOND **Assistant Superintendent** required. General and Relief Maternity nursing. Staff 29.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT. (2083)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL (190 BEDS)

Sister Tutor/Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Assistant Matron** at the Farnham County Hospital. The hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as a preliminary training school for General Nursing, and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 19 at present, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination. The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom the completed forms should be returned by 22nd of June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2193)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

BOOTLE, **Lancashire. Superintendent** required. Must have had previous administrative experience under the Institute. Good opening for progressive nurse. General nursing only. Salary according to experience.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2351)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Superintendent** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., and previous experience as Sister essential.

Commencing salary £120 per annum with emoluments; Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply to MATRON. (2250)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

NEWPORT, **Monmouthshire.** Experienced **Queen's Nurse** as **Superintendent.** Staff 12. Candidates trained for Roll (no midwifery).

Salary £130, rising to £160 with all found in Home.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2352)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding the Housekeeping and if possible the Dietetics Certificates. Previous administrative experience preferred.

Apply MATRON before June 22. (2189)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

APPOINTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC SISTER, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES

THE Council invite applications for the appointment of whole-time **Orthopaedic Clinic Sister.** The officer appointed may be required to work in any other department of the Health Service. Age not exceeding 40 years.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and possess C.S.M.M.G. and M.E. Certificates.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Salary £200 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, together with £6 laundry and boot allowance, plus uniform.

Applications must be received by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 40, Prince Street, Bristol, 1, from whom forms of application and particulars as to duties can be obtained, not later than the 21st June, 1939.

Canvassing will disqualify.

R. H. PARRY,
Medical Officer of Health.

Department of Public Health,
40, Prince Street,
Bristol, 1.

June, 1939. (2279)

Miscellaneous Posts

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SHOREDITCH

PROBATIONER HEALTH VISITORS

APPLICATIONS are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board wishing to act as **Probationer Health Visitors** for a period of one year while preparing for the examination for the Health Visitor's Certificate. Applicants must be resident or employed in the London area.

A joint training scheme between the Borough Council and the Battersea Polytechnic has been approved by the Ministry of Health, and the time of the persons appointed will be allocated accordingly. The salary offered is £100 per annum (out of which the persons appointed will be required to pay a tuition fee of about £8 10s. to the Battersea Polytechnic).

The appointment will be subject to a medical examination and to the provisions of the Shoreditch and other Metropolitan Borough Councils (Superannuation) Acts, 1922-37.

Further particulars as to duties, etc., and form of application, can be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Old Street, E.C.1, by whom applications must be received not later than first post on Monday, 3rd July, endorsed "Appointment of Probationer Health Visitor."

R. CYRIL RAY,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Old Street, E.C.1.

June, 1939. (2310)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

COVENTRY, **Warwickshire.** Progressive **Queen's Nurse** as **Superintendent.** 12 on staff and Assistant. General nursing only. Candidates trained for Roll.

Commencing salary £160 per annum. F.S.S.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2350)

BELPER JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL BOARD

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital, 80 beds. The candidates must be State-registered Nurses and General and Fever trained. Experienced in hospital administration.

Salary £200 per annum. The person appointed to be between the ages of 40 and 50 years. Residence, rations, laundry and indoor uniform will be provided and the appointment will be subject to the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Applications by letter, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to me by the 28th June, 1939.

GEORGE PYM,
Clerk to the Board.

122, Bridge Street,
Belper. (2343)

BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Appointment of Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital. (62 beds, with probable extension.)

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and be between 28 and 45 years of age. Fever as well as general training essential. C.M.B. an advantage. Candidates must have a thorough practical knowledge of housekeeping. Salary commencing £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250, and a uniform allowance of £10, together with board-residence. The latter is assessed for superannuation purposes at £150 per annum.

The appointment is designated for superannuation purposes and the person appointed will be subject to a medical examination.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, on forms to be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, The Guildhall, Cambridge, should be returned to him, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials not later than the 7th July.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1939.

C. H. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Cambridge. (2338)

THE ABERDEEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL

MATRON wanted for this Hospital (36 beds) and Ante-Natal Annexe (16 beds). Age not over 45. Superannuation at age 60.

Commence duties on 1st August. Salary £150—£200 per annum, according to experience and qualifications, in addition to emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

Conditions of appointment may be obtained from MESSRS. WATT AND CUMINE, Advocates, 8, Golden Square, Aberdeen, with whom applications and two copies testimonials should be lodged not later than 23rd June.

(2007)

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

MATRON required for a Voluntary Hospital of 45 beds, near London.

Commencing salary £150 p.a. Superannuation, and £15 uniform allowance.

Candidates must be Voluntary Hospital trained, not over 40 years of age, and have Housekeeping experience.

Applications by letter, stating age, experience and qualifications, with copies of three recent testimonials to be sent to the CHAIRMAN, Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, on or before June 30th. (2369)

ABERDEEN COUNTY COUNCIL

FRASERBURGH INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital. Commencing salary £130 rising by annual increments of £10 to £170 per annum on approved service, the first increment to take effect after two years' approved service. Board, lodgings and uniform allowance provided. Applicants should not be more than 45 years of age and must be a State Registered Nurse with general and fever training. The appointment is subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, and the successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination. Forms of application and terms and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the COUNTY CLERK, County Buildings, Aberdeen, to whom applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent not later than 24th June. (2230)

BOROUGH OF WIDNES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Matron** of the Corporation's Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Applicants, who must be under 41 years of age, must be State-registered and general trained nurses with experience in nursing of infectious diseases and in hospital administration.

The appointment will be subject to three months' notice on either side and the salary for the position will commence at £160 per annum advancing by annual increments of £11 5s. to a maximum of £182 10s. per annum, together with board, residence and uniform valued for Superannuation purposes at £80 per annum.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Form of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications, accompanied by copies of three testimonials, must be sent to me not later than Monday, the 26th June, inst.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be deemed a disqualification.

ERNEST W. McNORTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Widnes.

5th June, 1939. (2116)

CITY OF WORCESTER

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON TO ISOLATION HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Matron** to the combined Hospital and Sanatorium of 112 beds. Salary £150 a year, rising by £10 a year, subject to satisfactory service, to £200, with emoluments valued at £104 per annum. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, The Guildhall, Worcester, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent not later than June 28th.

C. H. DIGBY SEYMOUR,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Worcester.

June, 1939. (2297)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITALS

Sister Tutor (Non-Resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Sister Tutor** (Non-Resident), to be responsible for the training of the Probationer Nurses at both the Municipal General Hospital and the West Lane Isolation Hospital.

All applicants must be under the age of 40 years, unless at present in the service of this Corporation. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and have held the post of Ward Sister or other senior nursing appointment in a General Hospital.

The salary will be at the rate of £250 per annum.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Appointment of Assistant Matron

Applications are also invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The salary will be at the rate of £105 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £120 with the usual hospital emoluments. Candidates must be State Registered and be State Certified Midwives. Preference will be given to candidates who have had administrative experience.

Both appointments are subject to the Corporation's Sickness Regulations for the time being in force and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting, giving full particulars of training and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough, not later than 28th June, 1939, and endorsed "Sister Tutor" or "Assistant Matron" as the case may be.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
9th June, 1939. (2271)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

New Maternity Unit

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** for the above Unit which has been approved by the Central Midwives Board as a Post Graduate School for Midwives.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and the Midwives Teachers' Certificate. The duties will be solely concerned with the instruction and supervision of midwives attending the Post-Certificate Course. Salary £160 per annum together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

The successful candidate will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose she must pass a medical examination.

Applications stating age, particulars of training, and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, not later than Friday, 23rd June, 1939. (2243)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SURREY COUNTY SANATORIUM, MILFORD, NR. GODALMING (300 BEDS)

Sister Tutor/Second Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Second Assistant Matron** at the Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford. The Sanatorium is approved by the General Nursing Council as a Preliminary Training School for General Nursing and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 38 at present, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination and/or for the examination for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom completed forms should be returned not later than 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2196)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Home Sister and Assistant to the Superintendent Nurse

THE Council invite applications for the above appointment.

Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Possession of Housekeeping Certificate and experience as night sister will be an advantage.

Applicants must be capable of teaching Probationer nurses.

Age between 27 and 40 years.

Salary £110 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £120 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum for purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, The Guildhall, Swansea, by whom applications must be received not later than the 1st July, 1939.

H. L. LANG-COATH,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Swansea.
13th June, 1939. (2312)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL

RECOGNISED BY GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL AS AN APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER **Tutor** required. Candidates must be State Registered General Trained Nurses, able to teach according to State Syllabus. Salary according to experience. Residence, Board, Uniform and Laundry provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to MATRON, Robroyston Hospital, Millerston, Glasgow. (2244)

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HAVERFORDWEST

(104 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required. General and C.M.B. certificates essential. Commencing salary £85 per annum.

Home Sister required. Candidates must be State-registered and willing to assist with the teaching of Probationers. Commencing salary £90 per annum.

Staff Nurses required. Candidates must be State-registered. C.M.B. or Theatre experience an advantage. Salary £70 per annum.

All above appointments uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON, County Hospital,, Haverfordwest. (2321)

HUNTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Head Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Head Nurse** at the Public Assistance Institution, St. Neots. Applicants must be State Registered.

Salary £80 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Huntingdon.
15th May, 1939. (1510)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.15

(238 BEDS)

A VACANCY will shortly occur at the above Hospital for a **Sister Housekeeper.** Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess a housekeeping diploma.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than June 26th, 1939.

J. C. BURDETT,
Director and House Governor. (1967)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
336 BEDS

STATE-REGISTERED **Sister Tutor** required, with theatre experience an advantage, also capable of teaching State Syllabus for Preliminary Examination.

Salary £130, rising by £10 to £160. Uniform provided.

Apply fully, with names for reference, to MATRON. (2121)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

REQUIRED, **2nd X-ray Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum, board, uniform and laundry.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (2357)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

STAFF NURSES. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

LAKE HOSPITAL ANNEXE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

WHISTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near PRESCOT

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY UNIT. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

STAFF NURSES. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, near Prescot.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

WARD SISTER FOR MATERNITY WARD. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate and be willing to undertake night duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND ANTE-NATAL CLINIC. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

NIGHT CHARGE SISTER. Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

THEATRE AND MALE WARD SISTER. Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must have had previous Theatre experience.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT

ASSISTANT NURSES (Non-Resident).—Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
12th June, 1939. (2288)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WARREN ROAD HOSPITAL
GUILDFORD (300 BEDS)

Sister Tutor/Theatre Sister.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister** at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford. The Hospital is at present approved by the General Nursing Council as a Preliminary Training School for General Nurses, and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 30, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for Superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom completed forms should be returned by 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2192)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS, WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13

SISTER **Tutor** required. Preliminary State Examination standard. Some administrative duties.

Salary £120 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with reference to the MATRON. (2018)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the Carnegie Welfare Centre. Candidates must be fully trained nurses with special experience in the care and feeding of children.

Salary will be at the rate of £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum, with board, residence, uniform and laundry.

Canvassing of members of the City Council will be considered a disqualification.

Applications on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Municipal Annexe, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2, should be endorsed "Sister" and returned to the undersigned not later than June 26th, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Liverpool,
13th June, 1939. (2323)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSING **Sisters** required at Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5 for voluntary patients with neuroses and curable mental disorders. Age under 40. Candidates must have had a general hospital training. Course of instruction given for examinations of R.M.P.A. and Supplementary Register of G.N.C.

Commencing wages 53s. a week. Deductions for board, lodging, etc.,

For application form send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT (2385)

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary according to experience. Pensions scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2227)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE MENTAL WARDS (NON-RESIDENT).

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Sister-in-Charge** of the Mental Wards at the Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding the R.M.P.A. certificate or a certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council.

Commencing salary £166 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £186 per annum, together with uniform valued at £4 per annum.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
16th June, 1939. (2381)

WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY MENTAL HOSPITAL, HATTON, Near WARWICK

WANTED, **Head Night Sister,** must be doubly trained.

Salary £130 p.a., rising by two annual increments to £150 p.a., with emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

Applications must be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, by July 3rd, accompanied by two recent testimonials. (2027)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

MASSEUSE (non-resident) required. Commencing salary £160 p.a. Mid-day meal and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (2071)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

SISTER, night, required. Salary £85 with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2309)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Assistant Radiographer** required.

Salary £90 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £100.

Apply to MATRON. (2262)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Must be State-registered, and hold C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £75 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (2358)

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL

177 BEDS

NIGHT **Sister** required. State-registered and Ophthalmic certificated.

Previous Sister's experience in an Eye Hospital essential.

Salary £100 per year and uniform.

Applications with full particulars to the MATRON. (2093)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF NURSES.

Vacancies during the Summer and early Autumn will arise for **Staff Nurses** whose services are urgently required in large numbers to complete the opening of the remaining wards and departments of this new Hospital of over 500 beds. Salary £70—£80, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPERS.

A housekeeping course is to be established for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered.

STUDENT NURSES.

Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses.

Apply to the MATRON, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (2296)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

THE Health Committee of the Nottingham City Council invite applications for the undermentioned positions at their City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Night Superintendent. Candidates should have had some administrative experience, be Registered Nurses and Midwives. Salary at the rate of £130 by £10 to £150, plus residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Second Tutor Sister. Candidates must have some teaching qualification, and will work in conjunction with the present Sister Tutor, on the tutorial side of the Hospital and in the newly-opening Preliminary Training School. Applicants must have had considerable experience of the work in a large hospital, and have had ward experience. Salary at the rate of £155 by £10 to £175. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Staff Nurse Midwives, and Staff Nurses for Theatre. Applications are invited for these appointments. Salary at the rate of £85 by £10 to £95 with full residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Staff Nurses for Alternate Day and Night Duty. Salary at the rate of £75 by £10 to £95, with full residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidates will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Probationer Nurses. Candidates must be strong and healthy, between the ages of 17½ to 30 years and of good education, and will be trained as detailed by the General Nursing Council. Preliminary Training School. Candidates who do not hold the General School Certificate or its equivalent will be required to take the Educational Test of the General Nursing Council. Salary at the rate of £30 by £5 to £45, together with full residential emoluments and uniform.

Application Forms for the whole of these appointments may be obtained (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope) from the MATRON, The City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1855)

TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON

WANTED, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90. 35 years not age limit. F.S.S.N.

Full particulars to MATRON. (1966)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (150 BEDS), NEAR BURTON-ON-TRENT

HOME **Sister** required. S.R.N. Housekeeping Certificate essential. Salary £120-£125 p.a., with uniform. The appointment is subject to the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937.

Apply MATRON. (2291)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

NIGHT **Sister** required for July 1st.

Salary £75 to £90. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2099)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

145 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required, to commence duty at the end of July.

Salary £70.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1940)

RUNWELL HOSPITAL, Near WICKFORD, ESSEX

WARD **Sister** required. Commencing salary, according to mental hospital service, not exceeding £165 19s. 9d. per annum, less a deduction of 19s. 9d. per week for board, lodging, laundry and use of uniform. Hours of duty 54 per week, with two days off per week and three weeks' annual leave.

Candidates must be General trained State-registered Nurses and either State-registered Mental Nurses or hold the R.M.P.A. Certificate.

Appointments are subject to the provision, of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Acts 1909.

Applications to be made on the prescribed form, obtainable from the MATRON. (2317)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

MASSAGE AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

10 TRAINED STAFF

THERE will be a vacancy for a **Masseuse** for Holiday Duty. The successful applicant may apply for a permanent position on the Staff.

Applications with copies of testimonials and details of experience should be addressed to MATRON forthwith.

5th June, 1939. (2057)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

APPLICATIONS are to be made to matrons of hospitals or institutions concerned. Appointments subject to Manchester Corporation conditions of service. Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination. Applicants for posts of staff nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools)

Staff Nurses for Operating Theatre.—General trained, £70 by £5 to £80, or, if S.C.M., £80 by £5 to £90.—Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

Vacancies exist at the Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, for State-registered Nurses to take Part I Midwifery training. £60.

Non-Resident Staff Nurses.—General trained. £2 11s. 11d. per week with meals on duty. Uniform is provided and laundered.—Crumpsall Hospital, address as above.

Staff Nurses.—General trained. £70 by £5 to £80.—Crumpsall Hospital and Withington Hospital, addresses as above.

Probationer Nurses—aged 18 and over (two months in preliminary training school). 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40.—Crumpsall Hospital and Withington Hospital, addresses as above.

Assistant Nurses.—£55 10s. by £6 to £61 10s. Applicants to be under 35 years of age.—Withington Hospital, address as above.

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN (Training School for Nurses), Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9

Staff Nurses.—There are vacancies for State-registered general trained nurses—preference will be given to candidates also holding a certificate for Sick Children's or Fever Nursing. Salary for resident post £80, increasing annually by £5 to £90. Salary for non-resident post £2 11s. 11d. per week with meals on duty. Uniform is provided and laundered.

Student Nurses.—Vacancies occur in the preliminary training school every six weeks for well educated robust girls of 17 years, salary £26. Three years' training in sick children's nursing commences at 18 years. Salary £30, increasing annually by £4 to £38.

MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Training School for General Nursing Council's Certificate), Newton Heath, Manchester, 10

Staff Nurses.—General trained (for one year's training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing) or fever trained, £75—£80.

Probationer Nurses—aged 18 to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing. 1st year £40, 2nd year £45.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA

ABERGELE SANATORIUM, Abergele, North Wales. (Opportunity afforded for S.R. Nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examinations if desired.

Temporary Sister—for holiday duty until 31st October, 1939. £90.

Staff Nurses—S.R.N. or R.F.N., if holding S.R.N., may take T.A. examination if desired. Day or night duty. £75—£80.

Probationer Nurses—£35—£40—£35—£40. Training given for the certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Illustrated brochure from Matron. (Affiliated training school.)

Temporary Probationer Nurses—for holiday duty. £35.

BAGULEY SANATORIUM, Timperley, near Altrincham, Cheshire. (All candidates must have sound health.)

Assistant Sisters.—General trained, £75—£80; if holding supplementary qualifications, £80—£90. Training given (for one year) for certificate of Tuberculosis Association.

Probationer Nurses—aged 18 years and over. Training and certificate given. £40—£45.

For Holiday Duty until September 30th, 1939:—

Junior Staff Nurses.—2 years' general, fever or tuberculosis trained. £70—£75.

Probationer Nurses—aged 18 years and over. Training and certificate given. £40—£45.

Assistant Nurses.—Two years' nursing experience. £55 10s. by £6 to £61 10s.

OTHER VACANCIES

DR. GARRETT MEMORIAL HOME, Conway, North Wales (Convalescent Children)

Staff Nurse.—General trained. £70 by £5 to £80.

Assistant Nurses.—For day or night duty as required. (Vacancies, also, for temporary holiday duty.) £55 10s. by £6 to £61 10s.

WITHINGTON INSTITUTION, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20

Assistant Nurses.—£55 10s. by £6 to £61 10s.

8th June, 1939.

THE HARTLEPOOL'S HOSPITAL, HARTLEPOOL

SISTER required for Male Surgical Ward, 12 beds, and Female Medical Ward, 10 beds. Salary according to experience. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2278)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

200 BEDS

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Pupil Housekeeper,** 6 months course. Must have held Sister's post. Certificate given. Monthly honorarium £1.

Apply to the MATRON. (2298)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DORKING COUNTY HOSPITAL
(200 BEDS—MAINLY CHRONIC CASES)

Ward Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, with experience as resident Staff Nurse.

Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
16th June, 1939. (2317)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell (52 beds, male)

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum, uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry.

Special forms of treatment are given at this Hospital, and the Charge Sister will be required to take charge of the Hospital during the Matron's absence.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age.

Selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute a percentage of salary to superannuation scheme.

Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(2064)

THE HARTLEPOOL'S HOSPITAL, HARTLEPOOL

SISTER required for Children's and Male Medical Ward. Salary according to experience. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2277)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

(BEDS 275)

THERE will be vacancies from September and onwards for **Pupil Housekeepers.** The course is for four months. Candidates must be State Registered.

Application should be made to the MATRON, giving a Matron's name for reference. (2293)

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, S.E.18

GENERAL HOSPITAL—112 BEDS

REQUIRED, (*a*) Experienced **Theatre Sister.** Salary £110 per annum. Applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be addressed to the MATRON.

(*b*) **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., for General Wards. C.M.B. Certificate or Theatre experience, an advantage. Salary £75 per annum.

Applications, giving full particulars, should be sent to the MATRON.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation in respect of these appointments. (2139)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester; St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon; Orsett Lodge, Orsett, and Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a. Applicants must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Staff Nurses at Orsett Lodge, Orsett and St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon. Salary £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a.

Assistant Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester; St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway; St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, and St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon. Salary £50—£7 10s.—£65 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure, but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
13th June, 1939. (2334)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

BATTLE HOSPITAL

Appointment of Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sisters** at the above Hospital, at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have had experience in ward management and the training of probationer nurses, and must possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The hospital is a recognised training school. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates must pass a medical examination.

Four weeks' annual holiday will be allowed. Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent to the MATRON, Battle Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
June 1939. (2114)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

347 BEDS

SISTER required for Male Surgical Ward of 23 Beds.

Salary £85 per annum. Uniform material provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (2325)

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL

INCREASE OF STAFF.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE (Children's Ward). 10 beds and cots. £77—£90 by £6 10s. 48-hour week. Annual leave 28 days.

Two Junior Sisters (duties as Staff Nurse).—£75 with bonus of £5 after completion of 2nd year, and each successive year. 54-hour week. Annual leave 28 days.

Two Assistant Nurses for approximately six months. (One night-duty at £55 and one day-duty at £50 per annum). 54-hour week.

Five Probationary Nurses (18-30 years of age. Unmarried or Widowed). £20; £24; £30 and £40. 54-hour week. Annual leave 21 days.

All Nursing Staff have one whole day off each week and half day Sunday alternate weeks. All the above posts include provision of up-to-date white uniform, full board, laundry and separate bedroom fitted wash-basins with H. and C. water supply, central heating and other amenities in new Nurses' Home recently opened. Superannuation Scheme in force with exception of Probationers and Assistant Nurses.

Applications giving full particulars to MATRON, Wembley Hospital, Middx. (2318)

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

SISTER required for Women's Floor of 37 beds. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and have previously held a Ward Sister's post.

Commencing salary £80. Uniform materials are provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Holiday Sister required. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

Salary at the rate of £90 with contributions to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply to the MATRON. (2393)

M.S.R.

RESIDENT LADY RADIOGRAPHER

REQUIRED for the X-ray Department and M. and E. T. Departments of the BISHOPS STORTFORD HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOPS STORTFORD, HERTS

Salary £130 per annum, rising to £150 with full emoluments and Superannuation.

Apply to the MATRON. (2388)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(500 BEDS.)

Six Months' Course Housekeeping Department

A VACANCY will occur in July, 1939, for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Experience in Kitchens, Linen Rooms and Offices.

For full particulars and application form apply MATRON.

5th June, 1939. (2056)

BOROUGH OF WIMBLEDON

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, GAP ROAD, S.W.19

WARD **Sister** required, General and Fever trained. State-registered.

Salary £80, rising by £10 to £110, then to £115. Uniform provided. Holiday allowance. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Application forms from MATRON. (2316)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD

336 BEDS

STATE-REGISTERED **Sister** required for pulmonary and non-pulmonary women's pavilion.

Salary £95, rising £5 per annum to £150, with uniform and holiday board allowance. Local Government Superannuation in force.

Apply fully, with names for reference to MATRON. (2148)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

SISTER required for mental health services. Vacancy at St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, Surrey (for nervous and mental disorders). Supervising duties. Salary £180, rising to £198 a year. Pensionable. Candidates (age under 40) should hold general hospital training certificate; preference given to those holding also recognised diploma of proficiency in mental nursing. Uniform free. Charges for lodging and meals. Weekly and annual holidays.

For application form, returnable by 30th June, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to CHIEF OFFICER (S.E./A), Mental Hospitals Dept., Shell-Mex House, Strand, W.C.2. (2384)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN
(Usually known as the Children's Hospital)
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2

SISTER, S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. required for Medical wards.

Salary commencing £99 10s. per annum (including Superannuation allowance).

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (2371)

NOTTINGHAM HEALTH COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL

Increase of Staff

THE Health Committee require the services of **Ward Sisters** at their City Hospital Hucknall Road.

Salary at the rate of £100 by £5 to £125, plus residential emoluments and uniform. The posts are designated, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope), the City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1986)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FROME

SISTER and **Staff Nurse** required.

Salaries £80 and £75 respectively. Superannuation.

Apply MATRON. (2367)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

JUNIOR Resident **Radiographer** (of 4) required. Salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90.

Apply to MATRON. (2260)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, emoluments consist of full board, residence, laundry and uniform, together valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per apnum, and are additional to the salary stated.

RELIEF SISTER (Permanent) at

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Experience of Tuberculosis nursing preferred, but not essential. Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives. Commencing salary £85 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £95 p.a.

STAFF NURSES at

Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £90 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
16th June, 1939. (2380)

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LOUTH, LINCS

SISTER required for small Children's Ward, able to relieve Night Sister and Theatre Sister. Salary commencing at £80, with £5 uniform, and Superannuation.

Also Temporary **Staff Nurse** for holiday duty for general wards. Salary £70.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON, Louth and District Hospital, Crowtree Lane, Louth, Lincs. (2366)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)

(140 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Applicants must have held a Sister's post.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2143)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

THEATRE **Sister** required. Small hospital doing mostly surgical work. Candidate must be S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON, giving full experience. There will also be vacancies shortly for probationers. (1545)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER

PUPIL **Housekeeper** required on 6th July. Course four months. Honorarium £1. Health insurance paid. Certificate granted.

Apply to MATRON, with full particulars. (2213)

THE YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK

PERMANENT **Relief Sister,** S.R.N. Salary £80, increasing by £10 to £100. Additional certificates in Children's training or Orthopaedic £10 extra.

Trained **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. Salary £70 to £90.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2362)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, LONDON, S.W.11

FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE. 135 BEDS.

RADIOGRAPHER required (female). Non-resident. Full time for holiday duty and later part-time permanent appointment. Must be M.S.R.

Apply to the MATRON. (2361)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GREAT ORMOND STREET, W.C.1

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil.** Applicants should be General trained and have held a post as Ward Sister.

Apply to MATRON with Matron's name for reference. (2364)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required for holiday duties, for 2 months from 1st July. Salary £90 p.a.

Apply to MATRON. (2261)

CORPORATION HOSPITAL, SCARTHO, GRIMSBY

SISTER required for children's ward. Surgical Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic experience an advantage. Must be competent to take charge of Theatre.

Salary commencing £90 to £110 per annum. Uniform and holiday allowance given. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to the MATRON. (2242)

NURSING SISTERS' INSTITUTION, 10, COLLINGHAM ROAD, S.W.5

FOUNDED BY MRS. ELIZABETH FRY, 1840

APPLICATIONS are invited for vacancies, occurring shortly and in the autumn, on the Staff of the above Private Nursing Sisters' Institution. Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and not under the age of 26 years.

Apply by letter to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1931)

LLANDRINDOD WELLS COUNTY HOSPITAL AND WAR MEMORIAL

SISTER required immediately. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.

Salary £90 per annum, plus £5 uniform allowance.

Apply with full particulars of experience to MATRON. (2359)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

X-RAY **Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate, required for two months' holiday duty.

Salary £2 2s. per week with laundry and board residence.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (2356)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED

FOR the permanent appointment of RADIOGRAPHER at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18.

Candidates must be qualified members of the Society of Radiographers, and have had experience in a General Hospital.

Salary £200 p.a., rising to £250 p.a. Also for the temporary appointment of **Radiographer**, salary £4 4s. weekly.

Application to be sent to the MATRON. (2106)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

SISTER required for Gynaecological ward. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary £80—£110.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Application forms from MATRON. (2115)

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL

THEATRE **Sister** required.

Salary £100 per annum. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to HONORARY SECRETARY. (2223)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (King Edward VII Memorial) LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

RADIOGRAPHER required for holiday duty. Salary according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2107)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

(1) MIDDLETON - IN - WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY (300 beds for men)

Staff Nurses.—Must be State-registered nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. If not, lectures for Tuberculosis Association Certificate can be taken. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or be State-registered Fever Nurses or have Children's or Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45, plus uniform and residential emoluments. Training given for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Holiday Staff Required. (*a*) **Sister.**—Must be State-registered Nurse. Required at once. Salary £85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*b*) **Temporary Staff Nurses.**—Must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*c*) **Temporary Assistant Nurses.** Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, according to experience. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(*d*) **Temporary Probationer Nurses.** Salary £40 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(2) SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, Near KNARESBOROUGH (200 Beds.)

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45, plus uniform and residential emoluments. Training for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Holiday Staff Required.—Temporary Night Sister. Three months' duty commencing 1st July, 1939. Salary £100 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(3) CARDIGAN SANATORIUM, Near WAKEFIELD

Staff Nurse. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or be State-registered Fever Nurse. Salary £70—£5—£80, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(4) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY. HOSPITAL, HEALD'S ROAD, DEWSBURY. (350 General beds.)

Ward Sister. Must be State-registered nurses and State Certified Midwives. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurse.—Applicants should be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and State-Certified Midwives. Salary £75—£5—£90, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses.—Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. Full general training given.

(5) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD. (160 general beds).

Theatre and Ward Sister. Must be State registered Nurse with practical theatre experience. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses.—Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. Full general training given.

(6) LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Near ROTHERHAM.

Resident Midwife. Must be State Certified Midwife with recent practical midwifery experience. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire —*Contd.*

Forms of application of the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts, application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each Hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
10th June, 1939. (2333)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., early July.

Salary £85. Pension Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training to MATRON. (1759)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

56 BEDS

HOLIDAY **Sister** wanted end of June for five months, two months as Night Sister.

Salary £90. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matrons' references to the MATRON. (1624)

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, SOUTHWARK, S.E.1

THERE is a vacancy for a **Radiographer.** The appointment is a half-time one, and the salary will be £3 3s. per week.

Applications with copies of recent testimonials should reach the undersigned not later than 26th June, 1939.

W. H. SIDNELL,
House Governor.
(2257)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SISTER required for Women's Surgical Ward, beginning of August. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary £80-£95. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2220)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required in June. Excellent modern theatre.

Apply MATRON. (1971)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £85 per annum, rising to £95. Candidates must be General and Fever trained and possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The appointment is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to submit herself for medical examination.

Applications, with not more than three testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, West Lane Hospital, Middlesbrough.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
2nd June, 1939. (2074)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Hospital near Southampton. Good experience.

Salary £80. £85 after six months. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, with particulars and names for reference, to MATRON. (2266)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Masseuse** required (junior of 3). Salary £85 p.a. to £90 p.a. according to qualifications. Non-resident applicants will be considered at an appropriate salary. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON giving age, qualifications and two names for reference. (2265)

FARNHAM ISOLATION HOSPITAL, FARNHAM, SURREY

WARD **Sister** required, State-registered Nurse, with good fever nursing experience.

Salary £95 to £105 per annum with uniform and holiday allowance of £3.

Apply to the MATRON. (1894)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** (non-resident) required holding the C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. Certificates. Commencing salary £180 per annum, mid-day meal and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1899)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required for holiday duties to commence shortly until 1st November.

Salary £90 per annum.

Apply to MATRON. (2068)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

RADIOGRAPHER required, holding M.S.R. certificate.

Commencing salary £120 p.a. Board, uniform and laundry, or non-resident at £180 p.a.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (2070)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW

BELVIDERE HOSPITAL

SISTER wanted to take charge of new X-ray Department. If certificated in radiology, salary £120, rising by annual increments of £10 to £140 per annum with full emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £90 per annum.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (2370)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

HOLIDAY **Ward Sister,** salary £85 to £95, required immediately. Apply MATRON, giving full particulars.

Also **Assistant Ward Sister** for Ear, Nose and Throat Department. To start duties at once. Salary £80 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply MATRON. (2326)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX

STAFF **Midwives** required. Applicants to be General Trained S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum with residential emoluments and uniform. If non-resident living out allowance of £84 10s. per annum.

Applications, giving age and particulars of training, to be sent to the MATRON. (2303)

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN

A HOLIDAY **Masseuse** is required for the month of August. Usual hours, salary and emoluments. Travelling expenses paid.

Apply MATRON, King's Lynn General Hospital. (2344)

THE LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, VICTORIA PARK, E.2

UNEXPECTED vacancy for **Pupil House-keeper** will occur in July.

£1 1s. monthly honorarium paid.

Apply to MATRON. (2339)

METROPOLITAN WOMEN POLICE

WOMEN of character and keenness, possessing good education, sound physique, and especially those who have experience of work amongst women and girls, are wanted for the ranks of the Metropolitan Police Force. Particulars can be obtained from the RECRUITING OFFICER (W.P.), New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

The duties of Women Police are varied and responsible, and offer a field for valuable public service.

The age limits are 24-35, minimum height 5 ft. 4 ins. Candidates must be unmarried or widows.

Basic starting pay is 56s. per week, with free quarters or allowance. (2295)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

INVITE applications for the following **Public Assistance Appointments.**

EASTINGTON INSTITUTION.

Charge Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising £5 a year to £90 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION.

Staff Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising £5 a year to £85 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses holding C.M.B. Certificate.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a Medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 24th June, 1939. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council. (2292)

BOOTHAM PARK, YORK

PRIVATE MENTAL HOSPITAL

NURSES with Mental Training wanted. Salary £68 per annum with Board, Lodging, etc.

Probationers also wanted.

Apply: the MATRON. (2365)

BOROUGH OF ACCRINGTON

MATERNITY HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife** at the Rough Lee Maternity Home (11 beds) in the Borough. Alternate day and night duty. Applicants must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

The salary is £70 per annum, rising by two increments to £80, but a nurse who has had general training in addition to midwifery training will receive a commencing salary of £75 per annum, rising by two increments to £85.

The appointment is subject to a medical examination for superannuation purposes and the person appointed will be required to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and any other particulars, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 24th June, 1939.

W. H. WARHURST,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Accrington.
June, 1939. (2287)

PONTYPRIDD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TONTEG

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Charge Nurse** at a salary of £90-£100 per annum by annual increments of £5.

Applicants must be State Registered in General and Fever Nursing.

Uniform is provided and a board allowance during holidays.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Form of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Municipal Buildings, Pontypridd, upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

Applications, completed in candidates' own handwriting and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, must be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 1st July, 1939.

H. LEONARD PORCHER,
Clerk of the Council.

Municipal Buildings,
Pontypridd.
9th June, 1939. (2236)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

WANTED at West End House, Shepton Mallet, a certified institution for female mental defectives:—

Charge Nurse. Candidates must be fully trained or hold R.M.P.A. Certificate. Salary £70 per annum rising by £5 annually to £80. Board, residence, laundry and uniform provided.

Laundress. Candidates must be qualified to take charge of the laundry, which has been modernised, and to train the patients. Salary, if resident, £80 per annum rising by £5 to £100, with board residence, laundry and uniform provided, valued at £65 per annum for superannuation purposes; if non-resident, £100 per annum rising by £5 to £120 per annum, certain meals, laundry and uniform provided.

Cook. Candidates must be qualified to take charge of the kitchen, which has been modernised, and to train patients. Salary for resident or non-resident post as for Laundress set out above.

Further particulars and application forms from The CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, County Hall, Taunton. (2231)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

DISTRICT NURSES FOR WALES

APPLICATIONS are invited from general State Registered Nurses to train as **Queen's Nurses** for work in Wales, including Welsh speaking areas. Salary during training at £60 per annum with uniform and all found. Salary after appointment at scale for Queen's Nurses.

Applications in first instance to be made to QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (235[illegible])

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Midwives** required for the Maternity Department. Salary £70-£75 per annum, and all uniform.

Apply, giving full particulars of training, to MATRON. (225[illegible])

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

MIDWIFE wanted for holiday duty, June-October. S.R.N. not essential. Good experience. Salary from £80.

Apply, SUPERINTENDENT, 14-18, Clarence Street, Gloucester. (2270)

THE CLINIC, 20, DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

CHARGE **Nurse** for Surgical Floor required. S.R.N. with C.M.B.

Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S. in force. Alternate day and night duty. Interview essential.

Apply giving full particulars to the MATRON. (2259)

KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL

QUEEN'S **Candidates,** State Registered Nurses to qualify for the Queen's Roll. Salary, Queen's scale. Holiday allowance. Cyclists.

SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Home, Kingswood, Bristol. (2360)

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BENENDEN, KENT

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, together with emoluments consisting of full board, residence, laundry and uniform.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with Sanatorium experience.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON. (2258)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £70 per annum, rising by £5 to £80 per annum, with emoluments and uniform.

Applications, giving age and full particulars to be sent to the MATRON. (2304)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM 29

STAFF **Nurses** required.

State-registered nurses on the General part of the Register.

Salary to commence £65 per annum.

Apply to MATRON for full particulars. (2124)

FALKIRK TOWN COUNCIL

BLINKBONNY
CERTIFIED INSTITUTION FOR
MENTAL DEFECTIVES

50 Beds

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Staff Nurse. Salary £85 per annum. Candidates must hold the Final Certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association or be State Registered. Knowledge of Arts and Crafts will be an added recommendation. Board, Lodging, Laundry and the use of Uniform will be provided. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Superannuation Scheme.

Two Junior Nurses. Salary £45 per annum. Previous experience desired but not essential. Nurses will be required to assist in the care, nursing and training of Mental Defectives. Knowledge of either sewing or music would be a recommendation. Board, Lodging, Laundry and the use of Uniform will be provided. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the superannuation scheme.

Further particulars and conditions of appointment and forms of application may be obtained direct from the undersigned to whom forms when completed in candidates' own handwriting should be returned.

A. BALFOUR GRAY,
Town Clerk.

Falkirk.
5th June, 1939. (2224)

QUEEN'S NURSES

VACANCIES for fully trained **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary and uniform given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitor's Certificate can train in four months. Salaries according to scale for Queen's Nurses and all found. Varied types of work including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes public health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales.

For particulars apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2354)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts at the Rugby and/or Warwick County Maternity Homes:—

Junior Midwife. Salary £65 per annum. Experience since obtaining the certificate of the Central Midwives Board not essential.

Probationer. Salary £28 per annum. Age about 18 years. Good experience for girl desiring to train as a nurse in one or two year's time.

Board, lodging, uniform and laundry provided in both cases.

Applications to the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
5th June, 1939. (2004)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

TRAINED and State Registered **Nurses** are required for the private patients' wing. C.M.B. Certificate an advantage. Salary £70 to £80 according to experience. Uniform found. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, to the Sister Matron. (2214)

PARTINGTON MATERNITY HOME, GLOSSOP

STAFF **Nurse** required, alternate day and night duty. Small Home, 11 beds (near Manchester). There is good midwifery experience in the Hospital. Salary: If S.R.N. and C.M.B. £80 per annum, plus uniform allowance; if C.M.B. only, £75 per annum, plus uniform allowance.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials and endorsed on the envelope "Staff Nurse," should be sent to the Matron, Miss B. Finnerty, Partington Maternity Home, Glossop, not later than Monday, June 26th, 1939.

The appointed applicant will be expected to join the Nurses Federated Superannuation Scheme.

E. H. M. MILLIGAN, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Superintendent.
(2301)

LANCHESTER JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

THE above Board requires the services of a fully trained **Nurse** for their Tanfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, Tantobie, Co. Durham. Applicants must possess certificates from recognised Training Schools for Medical, Surgical and Fever training, and should be capable of taking charge during the Matron's absence.

The salary will be at the rate of £80 per annum, rising by yearly increments of £10 to £100 together with rations, apartments, etc., and an allowance of £8 per annum in lieu of uniform.

The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate is required to pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Applications stating age, qualifications, etc., together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials to be received by the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 5th July, 1939.

J. J. S. BARKER,
Clerk.

Lanchester,
Durham. (2021)

BECCLES AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BECCLES, SUFFOLK

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., required for holiday duties. S.C.M. preferred but not essential. July 5th for three months. Salary £85 p.a.

Apply Matron. (2238)

THE LITTLE FOLK'S HOME, LITTLE COMMON, BEXHILL-ON-SEA

(Branch of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2)

STAFF **Nurse** required, must be fully trained and registered. Salary £65. Uniform provided.

Apply Matron, The Little Folk's Home, as above. (2294)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME

(100 Beds)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Private Patients' Home:—

Staff Nurses for day and night duty.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, according to experience. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in Force.

Applications, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with matron's name for reference, should be forwarded to the Sister-Superintendent, Private Patients' Home, Lorne Street, Manchester, 13. (2026)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96 hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

The Oldchurch County Hospital has accommodation for 860 patients, and receives acute, medical, surgical and obstetric cases, etc., is equipped with all modern departments, and has a visiting staff of Consultants.

Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £30—£5—£40 per annum. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the preliminary training school before entering the wards.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

In the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board, residence, laundry, and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salary stated.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the Matron.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
13th June, 1939. (2383)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Midwife** required. Candidate must be State-registered on the General part of the Register and holding Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary to commence £75 per annum, rising to £95. With full uniform.

Also fully trained Nurses to take Midwifery Training Part "A." Fees £20, or free training with salary and service.

Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (2125)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., required for Private Wards. Salary £70 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training and experience to Matron. (2069)

HANWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, W.7

STAFF **Nurse** for day duty.

Salary £75 and Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply to Matron. (2240)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

600 Beds

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months Fever training.

Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances. Lectures by Medical resident staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1309)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

BATTLE HOSPITAL

Appointment of Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurses** at the above Hospital, at a salary of £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £80 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, and those who possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board will receive an additional sum at the rate of £5 per annum.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates must pass a medical examination.

Four weeks' annual holiday will be allowed.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, Battle Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
June, 1939. (2300)

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The above posts are subject to the terms and conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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The Hospital is a general training school recognised by the General Nursing Council and is also a recognised Midwifery training school. Candidates for training as Probationers should be well educated.

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Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON. (1990)

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The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Leicestershire County Council, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
8th June, 1939. (2216)

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210 BEDS

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Candidates will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Children's register).

Salary first year, £50; second year, £60; with material for uniform.

Apply, with full particulars to the MATRON, Children's Hospital, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol. (87)

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APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the Brynseiont Tuberculosis Hospital, Brynseiont, Caernarvon.

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Applications, giving full particulars, with copies of three recent testimonials and a Matron's name for reference, should be addressed to the MATRON. (2336)

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Apply with full particulars and names for references to MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (2317)

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All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

9th May, 1939. (1401)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

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Applications for above appointments to be made to MATRON. (1883)

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Applications, stating age, experience, to be sent to the MATRON, Rheanfa Maternity Hospital, Ffynone, Swansea. (2330)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Salary £90 per annum. Board, and laundry provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum for uniform.

It will be necessary for the Nurses appointed to reside in the Home.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, New County Offices, Derby, not later than June 24th, 1939.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

New County Offices,
Derby.
June 6th, 1939. (2153)

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Application to MATRON. (2009)

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STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., for Out-Patient Department. Salary £70 per annum and uniform. Superannuation scheme in force.

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Apply to MATRON. (75)

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Salary £65 per annum. Must be a State-registered Nurse. Federated Superannuation scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply MATRON. (85)

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Apply, stating age and full particulars to the MATRON. (2002)

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BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Commencing salary £80 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

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250 BEDS

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Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (123)

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Commencing salary £70, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to the MATRON. (2219)

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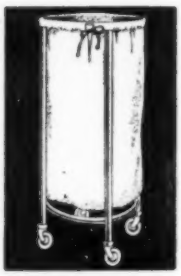

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The Mental Nurses' Register

ONE of the problems of the mental nurse has been brought into the limelight by the recent action of the Mental Nursing Sub-Committee of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services. This committee has, as our readers will remember, asked the General Nursing Council and the Royal Medico-Psychological Society to confer with them on the examination and registration of mental nurses. Every thinking nurse must realise that there is an important problem here, especially in the light of the resolution of the committee that in their opinion "there should be a separate register for mental nurses as distinct from a supplementary register."

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It might seem wiser to say nothing until matters are decided, but on the other hand comments made afterwards are almost useless, as decisions, once made, are with difficulty modified. We should therefore like to have the opinions of our readers, especially those who have both mental and general training, while discussions are going on.

Since the introduction of State registration by examination in 1925 it has become the aim of every general trained nurse to pass the State examination at the completion of her training. The same is true of the sick children's and the fever nurse. Some training schools can claim that 100 per cent. of their trainees since that date have become registered nurses, and this is the ideal towards which all these schools are working. In our mental hospitals the picture is very different. We should all ask ourselves how it is that, whereas some general hospitals which at first did not trouble whether their candidates did or did not enter for the State examinations now prepare all their candidates for it, the same change has not come about in mental hospitals.

There are many factors which have contributed to this undesirable state of affairs. From the very outset the position was complicated by the fact that in the mental nursing world there was already an open examination which had world wide recognition, the examination conducted by the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. On the other hand, some mental nurses were obviously not entirely satisfied, for they themselves worked to obtain State-registration for the mental nurse just as the general trained nurses worked for theirs.

This is as it should be, for the Royal Medico-Psychological Association is a society of medical men. The examination is arranged by an educational committee of this society which again consists only of medical men, and this committee is entirely responsible for the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the examination. Although matrons of mental hospitals assist in the setting of the examination questions this is obviously not a satisfactory arrangement for a professional training; since the general trained nurse is rightly permitted to have control over the conduct of her professional examinations, and is made responsible for the election of the majority of the members of the Council which conducts the examination, the mental nurse may equally expect the same rights.

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Why then does the mental nurse not demand to be prepared for the State examination in mental nursing? There are several answers to the question. In the first place some medical superintendents in charge of mental hospitals demand the certificate of the R.M.P.A. of all trained persons admitted to the staff and appointments are often in the hands of the medical officer and not of the matron of the hospital, strange as this state of affairs may seem to many general trained nurses. This, of course, influences the nurse in training at the hospital and results in a certain number of nurses obtaining both certificates, and others being content with that of the R.M.P.A.

In the second place the fees charged for the examinations of the R.M.P.A. are very much lower

—10s. for the preliminary examination and 15s. for the final examination, with a 5s. registration fee which includes the certificate. This is because there are no overhead running expenses, the examinations being conducted in the hospitals themselves, and there is no annual register to be published and kept up to date, as is obligatory in the case of the State registers.

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These are, however, probably less important than one other factor, and that is the fact that the Preliminary State Examination presents a special difficulty to the nurse engaged in mental nursing, a difficulty which general trained nurses who have not had experience as examiners in the Preliminary Examination may find it hard to realise fully. With a view to enabling her to obtain her general training in two years the mental nurse takes exactly the same preliminary examination as all other nurses. On the other hand many mental trained nurses spend only six months during their whole three years' training looking after patients who are confined to bed. The majority of their patients are mentally sick but physically well, and need to lead as normal a life as possible.

The result is that the simple bedside nursing which forms the practical part of the Preliminary State Examination is a matter of comparative difficulty to them. The general trained nurse is inclined to say that it is such simple nursing work that anyone should be able to do it. That is to some extent true, but since it is a matter of class-room teaching and practice only it is small wonder that the mental trained nurse has not the same degree of practical nursing skill which the student nurse in any other branch of nursing work must have acquired. After all, we demand a year's experience in the hospital wards before we permit the general trained nurse to enter for the Preliminary State Examination and are still going to demand it even when the examination is divided.

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The introduction of the Test Educational Examination has further increased the greater difficulty of entering for the State examinations, especially for those older women who enter the nursing profession later in life and are therefore especially suited to the care of mental patients.

We have here merely set out some aspects of a problem which it will not be easy to solve. The suggestion of the Inter-Departmental Sub-Committee may tend to drift general and mental nursing further apart. Would it not be wiser that by better understanding and closer co-operation they should be brought closer together? The suggestion of the College of Nursing, that general trained nurses should have a more comprehensive four years' training and spend a period of three to six months in a mental hospital, would help to bring them closer. Or are they so fundamentally different that this is impracticable?

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Topical Notes

The Committee on Abortion

The Inter-Departmental Committee on Abortion appointed in May, 1937, by Sir John Simon and Sir Kingsley Wood under the chairmanship of Sir Norman Birkett has now made its report* and this was published last week. It contains much of interest to the nurse and to any social worker. The report stresses the dangers of abortion, even in skilled medical hands, and points out that in Russia, during the years 1920-1936, when abortion was legalised for all women who wished it, although the death rate from abortion fell to very low figures (1 in 10,000) the most enthusiastic advocates were "appalled at the growing evidence of serious pelvic disturbances, endocrine dysfunctions, sterility, ectopic pregnancy and other complications following in the wake of artificial abortions." The risks from the work of the unqualified criminal abortionist are of course infinitely greater, and yet it is suggested that somewhere between 10 and 20 per cent. of pregnancies end in abortion in this country to-day.

The Sound Approach

The report also stresses the fallibility of many of the abortifacient drugs, and exposes again the exploitation by commercial interests of the mental distress of the women who buy them. Measures are suggested for the restriction of their sale in connection with the Poisons Rules, and for sup-

* Obtainable from His Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh, 2. Price 2s. 6d.

pression of the advertisement and sale of "female pills" to procure abortion; doctors, midwives, health visitors and social workers who come into contact with women who have taken or propose to take such drugs are urged to impress on them the ineffectiveness and dangers of this method. The committee further stresses the unreliability of many contraceptives and does not support, on general grounds, the unrestricted dissemination of advice on birth control through the public health services, although it recommends that the medical grounds for giving this advice should not be limited by too narrow an interpretation. Family allowances, more suitable housing facilities, increased maternity benefits, a more humane attitude towards unmarried mothers and other measures to alleviate the fears of the pregnant woman for economic and social reasons are put forward as the fundamentally sound approach to the problem of criminal abortion. These conclusions will have the support of nurses who have perhaps a better understanding of the meaning of these matters than many others.

Three New Matrons

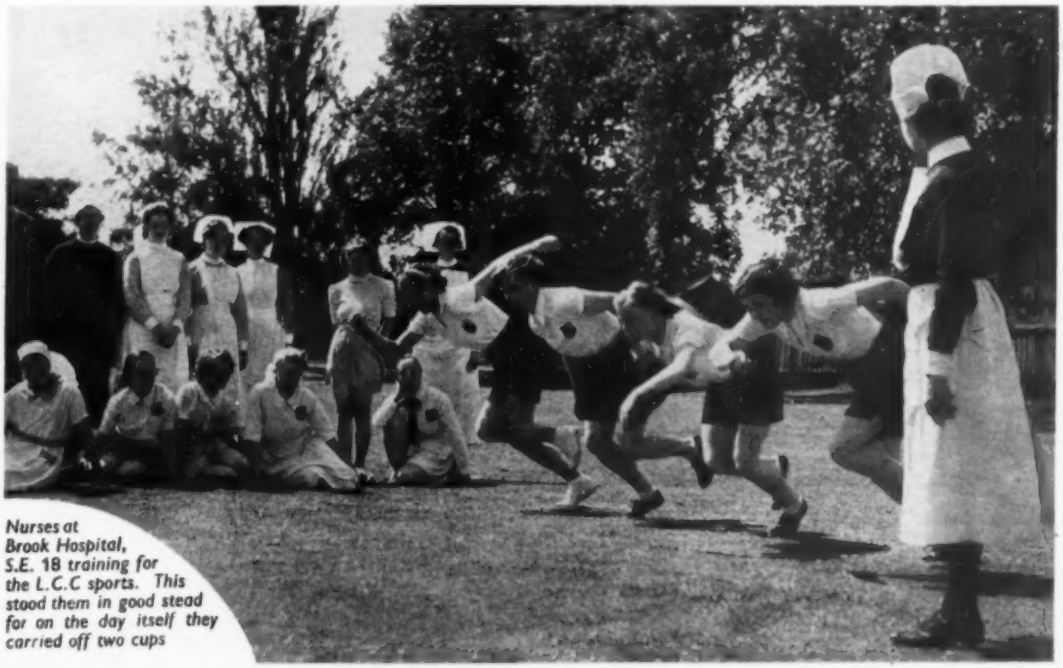
THE new matron of the Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone, is Miss F. L. R. Stevens, at present matron of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, W.C.1. Miss Stevens, who is a member of the College of Nursing, trained at Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, and holds the Diploma in Nursing of London University, the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the housekeeping certificate of the Charing Cross Hospital. She is due to start her new duties at the beginning of August. Another College member recently appointed matron of a hospital in Kent is Miss E. Worth, who has accepted the matronship of Kent County Hospital, Chatham. Miss Worth is a trainee of St. Stephen's Hospital, S.W.10. Thirdly, Miss K. E. Stolworthy, another College member and the first assistant matron at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, has been appointed matron of that hospital. Miss Stolworthy trained at Queen's Hospital for Children, E.2, and at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Our Summer Reading Number

HOLIDAY time means reading time to nurses as it does not always to the lay person who has time all the year round to read. Next week's *Nursing Times* will therefore include a special summer reading section. Sir Hugh Walpole has written an article specially for us on new and recent novels. Miss Montgomerie, author of "Through a Ward Window" and "Sister in Charge" contributes a sketch called "District Nurse." Reviews of medical and nursing books will be included, with an illustrated review of "Surgeons All," a particularly interesting history of surgery from the beginning of time. The rest of the *Nursing Times* will be in part a holiday number, giving you ideas and hints on where to go for those precious weeks of leisure.

Birthday Honours

THE Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services has been trying to teach the public that nursing is a service of national importance. Each Honours list has been quietly telling the same story, year by year, for a number of nurses are always to be found among those whom the King has selected for special honour. This time we



Nurses at Brook Hospital, S.E. 18 training for the L.C.C sports. This stood them in good stead for on the day itself they carried off two cups

Birthday Honours

Above: Miss Dawson of Gateshead and Miss Ferlie of Edinburgh
Right: Miss Knight of Liverpool and Dr. Hutchison of London

offer our congratulations to the following members of the nursing profession who are included: Miss L. E. Sergeant,* S.R.N., trained at Guy's Hospital, matron, University Group of Hospitals, Cairo, who has been awarded the O.B.E.; Miss A. Baines,* S.R.N., trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, matron, the General Hospital, Bahamas; Miss M. B. Dawson,* S.R.N., trained at the Sunderland Royal Infirmary, matron, Gateshead Children's Hospital; Miss J. P. Ferlie,* S.R.N., trained at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, matron, Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; Miss Mary Hobbs,* trained at King's College Hospital, regionalised inspector, Ministry of Health; Miss T. Butler, matron, Rarotonga Hospital, Cook Islands, New Zealand; and Miss L. C. Daw, matron, Adelaide General Hospital, South Australia, who have all been awarded the M.B.E. Also we congratulate Miss G. Taylor,* trained at University College Hospital, matron, R.A.F. Hospital, Habbaniyah, Iraq, who receives the R.R.C. (first class), Miss M. H. Adamson,* trained at the London Hospital, senior sister, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, and Miss M. Goodrich, matron, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, who receive the R.R.C. (second class).

Other Recipients

Among others in whom nurses will be specially interested are Dr. Robert Hutchison, the specialist on dietetics, who is president of the Royal College of Physicians and has been a member of the staff of the London Hospital for 34 years, who is made a baronet, and Professor Robert E. Kelly, C.B., senior honorary surgeon, Liverpool Royal Infirmary, who becomes a Knight Bachelor, Miss H. Keating, organiser of the National Council of Child Welfare, who receives an O.B.E., Miss Harriet Knight, superintendent health visitor at Liverpool, recipient of an M.B.E., and Miss Stapleton, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, awarded the Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal, will also be known to many nurses.

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Ipswich Starts a Fashion

Not long ago the Ipswich Committee Against Malnutrition opened a "milk bar for the needy," where milk could be bought for 2d. a pint, on one of its big new estates, Gainsborough. It proved to be popular and already a second milk bar has been started on the Stoke estate. The scheme was made possible in the beginning through the generosity of an anonymous benefactor, and all labour at both centres is voluntary. This seems a practical attempt to combat malnutrition and perhaps other places will be moved to follow the fashion set by Ipswich.

A Place For Baby's Cot

Last week the flag of "God, St. George and Merrie England" was broken over St. Augustine's House, Werrington Street, Euston, the first block of flats of a colony in Somers Town for working class tenants built by the St. Pancras House Improvement Society. The oldest tenant in the block unfurled the flag and declared the house open and it was then blessed by Father Nigel Scott, the organiser of this society which has done so much to take the people there, and in other London slums, out of the dens of squalor and dirt into proper homes. The Rev. G. P. Maryon-Wilson, who also spoke at the opening ceremony, said that the embargo "No children" never has had, and never will have, any place in the regulations of the society. And indeed a baby's cot was given a prominent place in the furnished three-roomed flat on view after the ceremony. Each flat in the block has a private sun balcony opening off the sitting room and, with built-in wardrobes and cupboards painted in sunshine

yellow and in blue, tiled walls to bathrooms and tiled floors to kitchens and passages, these flats are dwelling places that anyone might be proud to call "home." Electricity is installed for cooking, heating and lighting, and alternative systems for heating hot water (electricity for summer and coal fire for winter) are installed throughout the building.

The "Youngest Child"

THE Private Nurses' Section of the College of Nursing now has 645 members. It has been called the College's "youngest child," for it is the latest department to come into existence and only held its first annual general meeting on May 3 this year. But, in spite of its tender age, it is very lively and full of ideas. The annual meeting was a crowded one, and there was a good deal of discussion from the floor. The Section is to hold another meeting in November and it is hoped that this will be even better supported, as by that time the membership should be greatly increased. We wonder whether all founder members who are or have been engaged in private nursing realise that they, too, are eligible for membership of the Section, which is open to those who are actively engaged in private nursing and also to retired private nurses who have done at least 10 years' work. All particulars about the Section may be obtained on application to the Secretary, the College of Nursing, 1A, Henrietta Place, W.1.

Where Was His Baby?

THE final, most important stage of the Westminster Hospital move was carried through smoothly, swiftly and successfully last Sunday morning. At 9 a.m. the first of the four ambulances which transferred the 87 patients to the new building glided up to the door in Broad Sanctuary and at 11.30 a.m. the last of them slid quietly away from Horseferry Road, their purpose accomplished. Transfer from one of the ambulances caused some amusement among those, including Mr. Bernard Docker, the chairman, who gathered at the entrance of the new Westminster to welcome in the patients. Five mothers with five babies were brought out; then one lone young man who had been separated from his fellows. "Good work, my lad," said one of the hospital group, "but where's your baby?"

The New Westminster at Work

NOT one of the patients appeared to have had any adverse effect from the move, one of the hospital authorities told the *Nursing Times*, but, he added, their reaction was a little unexpected and unusual. Before the move all had been slightly excited, but afterwards many of them were quiet, a little subdued and overcome by what seemed to them the extraordinary cleanliness of the new hospital. The old building had been old fashioned, dark, with red blankets and noisy corridors; here in the new there was so much light and air—and so much quiet. All the patients were given tea as soon as they were in bed, to cheer them: at 12 noon they had their midday meal and then in the afternoon they were able to see their friends and tell them about the move, which pleased them very much. The new Westminster Hospital is now going about its work efficiently. Every department in the out-patients' is in full working order this week; on every floor there are patients and a gradual increase of the number of beds occupied; in every section of the hospital there is activity.

The First to Go

This 61-year old patient was the first one to be transferred from the old Westminster Hospital to the new. On arrival she was welcomed by Mr. Bernard Docker, chairman of the hospital, who was awarded theK.B.E., in the Birthday Honours List.

Surgical Diseases of the Kidney.—III

By E. W. RICHES, M.C., M.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

TUBERCULOUS disease affecting the kidney is often secondary to some other tuberculous focus in the body, but as more than 80 per cent. of the early cases are unilateral the condition is amenable to surgical treatment in a majority of the cases. Tubercle of the kidney may undergo spontaneous cure by calcification (see fig. 1), but even so it is generally considered wise to remove the kidney on the grounds that it is a potential source of renewed infection.

Symptoms of Tuberculous Disease

The first symptoms are usually referred to the bladder and consist of frequency of micturition and pain in the act; pain in the loin and haematuria may follow. The urine contains pus and sometimes tubercle bacilli, but may remain sterile on culture. Injected into a guinea-pig it gives rise to characteristic lesions after about six weeks. The diagnosis is confirmed by cystoscopy, excretion urography, and if necessary pyelography (see fig. 2), and the treatment consists of removal of the kidney and ureter in either one or two stages. It is remarkable how quickly the frequency of micturition improves, but in this, as in all tuberculous conditions, adequate sanatorium treatment is desirable both before and after operation to consolidate the cure.

Renal Calculus

Stones may form in a calyx, in the pelvis, or (rarely) in the renal substance. Of the many factors probably concerned in their production infection, urinary stasis and defective metabolism are the most important. Heredity plays a part in the formation of cystine stones, but these are rare. In hot, dry climates stones are more frequent as the urine is smaller in amount and more concentrated; hard water and a sedentary life also predispose to stone formation, and inadequate diet, particularly one deficient in vitamins A and D, appears to be an important factor. McCarrison showed that rats fed on a diet deficient in vitamin A grew stones, and that in some cases these disappeared when the vitamin was restored. Unfortunately, what is true in rats

Fig. 1.—Excretion pyelogram of a calcified tuberculous kidney

Fig. 2.—Pyelogram of a case of tuberculous pyonephrosis

Fig. 3.—Left renal calculi and large vesical calculus

is not always true in humans, and the serious problem of recurrent stone formation is not completely solved. Copious fluids are probably the best safeguard.

The First Nephrolithotomy

The symptoms of renal calculus are well known to you and the presence of stones can now be confirmed by X-rays (see fig. 3). The treatment is the removal of the stones or of the kidney, according to circumstances. It is interesting to recall that the first deliberate removal of a stone from an undilated kidney was performed 59 years ago by Sir Henry Morris at the Middlesex Hospital, and the diagnosis was made entirely on the history of repeated pain in the loin, and haematuria. The actual stone was a small triangular mulberry calculus, and the patient, a domestic servant of 19 called Maria Mount, did well. Although she had a persistent sinus, 15 months later she was back at work.

Ureteric Calculus

When a stone descends into the ureter it gives rise to the acute pain called renal colic and, as a rule, the pain is so severe that it is small comfort to the patient to know that in each attack the stone is probably getting nearer to the bladder from which it may be passed. If it becomes impacted the pain may cease, but these silent stones are the most dangerous, as there may be progressive destruction of the kidney going on behind them.

A small calculus can often be removed from the ureter by cystoscopic manipulations; the ureter below it is dilated and a lubricant injected. If a ureteric catheter can be passed beyond the stone it should be left *in situ* for 48 hours and then withdrawn slowly, when it will sometimes bring the stone with it. If the stone is held up just outside the bladder the ureteric orifice can be slit by cystoscopic scissors or a diathermy electrode, and the stone released into the bladder whence it may be passed or where it may be crushed, so that in many of these cases an open operation is unnecessary. Copious fluids should always be given after such manipulations.

New Growths

The commonest renal neoplasm in adults is the hypernephroma or clear-celled carcinoma, and unfortunately it is highly malignant. At some stage it gives rise to bleeding and this is the first symptom in over 70 per cent. of the cases. The bleeding may stop spontaneously, and herein lies a danger, for the patient may take no further steps to find out why he was bleeding. Most cases of haematuria demand cystoscopy, and many require radiological examination as well, but every effort must be made to discover the source of the blood (see fig. 4). Only in this way

Fig. 4.—Filling defect in pyelogram caused by new growth of right kidney

can the diagnosis of new growth be made sufficiently early for the mortality of the disease to be reduced. Published statistics show that only 20 to 30 per cent. of patients with hypernephroma survive operation for three years. The disease is insidious and sometimes the first evidence of its presence is the appearance of a secondary deposit of new growth in a bone.

Young children too are subject to malignant renal tumours, known as Wilms' tumours. These are mixed tumours of embryonic type and they are highly malignant. They attain a large size and are most frequently diagnosed by the actual palpation of a swelling in the loin. They are apt to give rise to metastases in the lungs and their prognosis is bad, but some advance has been made in their treatment by giving X-ray therapy before removing the tumour. This has the effect of reducing its size and it is hoped it will also reduce its liability to form metastases. The rather depressing outlook I have described is to a certain extent mitigated by the encouragement one gets from time to time by successful cases. The other day I saw a girl of seven from whom I removed a large Wilms' tumour over five years ago, and she remains well.

[The above lecture, which began in our issue of May 27, is now concluded. It was originally given during the Special Course in General Nursing at the College of Nursing.]

Medical Notes

Collapse Therapy

This [collapse therapy] has revolutionised the treatment of phthisis. The value of collapse therapy is still doubted because timidity or ignorance has led to its improper or inadequate application, statistics have been collected on cases so treated, and because collapse therapy has often been applied without due realisation of the need for associated prolonged bed-rest. Collapse therapy does not consist merely in introducing air into the chest and hoping for the best, or even in tearing out the phrenic nerve. Collapse therapy has for its object the reduction of the volume of the lung and relaxation of intrathoracic tensive forces so that rest may be given to the active lesion and so that cavities may close. The ultimate aim is to render the patient's sputum negative by modern standards, that is, after resorting if necessary to culture and gastric lavage. Collapse therapy provides a number of measures, applicable even to bilateral disease, and once collapse therapy has been decided on, these various measures should be applied, provided the condition of the patient permits it, until that object is achieved. It is quite true that artificial pneumothorax is generally attempted first because it is the simplest and a revocable operation, but the physician must be prepared at an early date to supplement it by other measures, or abandon the pneumothorax and replace it by other measures if satisfactory collapse is not obtained within a short time.—*G. Gregory Kayne, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., writing in the "Medical Officer."*

Stilboestrol

Following the isolation of the ovarian follicular hormones, the oestrins (oestrone, oestriol and oestradiol), certain relatively simple substances, chemically quite unrelated to them, were demonstrated to have oestrogenic activity. One of these, Stilboestrol (4:4 dihydroxy α : β— diethyl stilbene), described by Dodds et al. in 1938, was found to compare favourably with the natural oestrogens in biological effect and to be about three times as active. The results of animal experiments caused the therapeutic trials committee to investigate the drug clinically and much has been discovered about its indications, dose and properties. Stilboestrol appears to be a most important therapeutic discovery. It offers a cheap and effective substitute for the natural hormone, producing effects indistinguishable from those of the natural substance. A great advantage is that it is effective by mouth. All the ordinary conditions in which follicular hormone therapy is indicated, such as menopausal symptoms, menstrual upset, sterility, and the inhibition of lactation, respond to oral administration of stilboestrol, injections being avoided. The cost of treatment, too, is appreciably less than with the natural hormone. Daily doses up to 5 milligrams are given. Doses above this cause gastric upset in some susceptible patients, but never of a serious nature. One mgm. of stilboestrol orally is equivalent to about 5,000 international benzoate units of oestradiol by injection. Commercial synthesis has been undertaken by two firms, British Drug Houses and Boots, and tablets of ½, 1 and 5 mgm., and solutions for injection if desired, have been recently put on the market. Prices range from 1½d. to 1s. per milligram according to quantity.—*S. Oldham, B.Sc., Ph.C.*

Heparin in Blood Transfusion

Another clinical application is the use of heparin for blood transfusions, either by addition to the blood taken from the donor or by injection into the donor. Hedenius (1936, 1937) has found the latter method satisfactory in 150 transfusions and he claims that it fulfils all the requirements of an ideal blood-transfusion method. The donor is ready for the transfusion 10 minutes after he has received the heparin injection, and his coagulation time returns to its original figure in about one and a half hours; it is presumed that during the latter period he should take special precautions to avoid injury.—*Professor A. Wormall, D.Sc., writing in "St. Bartholomew's Hospital Journal."*

Right: "this poison has these effects..."
Below: "be sure to catch me"

V.A.D.s *in* Camp

These pictures and the ones on the next page were taken at Winchester where 300 V.A.D.s are in camp doing first aid, anti-gas drill, A.R.P. and mothercraft. The fine weather has been ideal for outdoor practice and lectures.

Above: a bit of an accident.

Left: they must know how to bath the baby.

Air Raid re

Right: *a V.A.D. in overalls and steel helmet learns how to extinguish an incendiary bomb.* Centre: *Dealing with a fire caused by an incendiary bomb.*

LONDON, as the core of the Empire, is likely to be the object of intensive attack from the air in a possible future war. Such an attack would be sudden; almost in the first hour of war the civilians of London would be in the front rank, with possibly 100 planes an hour passing overhead, dropping high explosive, incendiary and gas bombs.

London is made up of three parts: (1) the City of London, an area of one square mile; (2) the County of London; and (3) the Metropolitan Police area, or Greater London. But the bombing area would be greater still, extending perhaps as far as Horsham in the south to Ware in the north, and some 15 million people might be involved.

Only Ten Minutes Warning

The modern bomber travels at the rate of 300 miles an hour. It has a wide range and can carry from one to three tons of bombs. The speed at which it travels and dives is an important factor in preparing defence against it. From the time that planes are sighted on the south coast, London would have only about 10 minutes warning. The "silent approach" is another danger. In Spain there was often no warning of an air raid until the first bombs fell. Now, however, even the "silent approach" of planes can be detected.

In the Great War it is estimated that about 300 tons of bombs were dropped on this country, causing about 5,000 casualties. In the next war the amount might be 300 tons a day, or more.

There are three kinds of bombs: (1) high explosive bombs, commonly known as "H.E."; (2) incendiary bombs; and (3) gas bombs. In an air raid they would probably all be used, the high explosive to tear open the buildings, the incendiary bombs to start fires and so drive people out into the open, and then the gas to hamper the fire-fighters, hinder rescue work and create confusion and panic.

(1) *High explosive bombs.*—These bombs may weigh anything from 200 pounds to a ton. There are three varieties: (a) the thin case bomb, which has terrific blasting power; (b) the medium case bomb, with a similar blasting power, but breaking into splinters which fly about and kill; (c) the heavy case bomb, which has great penetrating power and after hitting may penetrate as much as 35 feet before exploding.

(2) *Incendiary bombs.*—This bomb may be small, weighing about two pounds. It is intended to start fire, not to explode, and is dropped in groups, 10 or 20 at a time. The ordinary light magnesium electron bomb is 14 inches long and two inches in diameter, the outer tube being made of magnesium. It contains thermite, which on impact begins to burn, reaching a temperature

* Lecture given at the College of Nursing

aid precautions.*—I

of about 2,500 degrees Centigrade. It burns for about 40 to 50 seconds, melting and igniting the magnesium. The molten magnesium, which may remain active for 20 minutes, is scattered about and may set fire to anything inflammable within reach.

Method of dealing with incendiary bombs.—In the absence of a special spray nozzle for water, the best thing to extinguish the bomb is dry sand. Get as near as possible to the burning bomb and throw some sand on; go a little nearer and throw on more sand, and so on. Water should not be applied to the bomb with an ordinary hose, for if it is turned on to the bomb the magnesium will burn still more fiercely, and molten material may hit the operator and others near by. A chemical fire extinguisher should not be used on the bomb. Water applied to the bomb by means of a special spray nozzle is effective. The spray, though it causes the magnesium to be consumed more rapidly (perhaps in one or two minutes instead of 10 to 15) does not cause dangerous scattering, and an added advantage is that it keeps the surrounding area wet, thus preventing the fire from spreading. With the hand stirrup pump a two-way nozzle is provided, having a jet for the fire and a spray for the bomb.

One bomber can carry 2,000 to 3,000 incendiary bombs. Not every one of these would start a fire, of course, but if one in every five were successful, a large number of fires would be started. It is easily understood, therefore, that the fire brigades could not deal with all the fires that would arise at such a time, and it is imperative that every citizen should know what to do.

(3) *Gas bombs.*—Gas can be sent down from a plane in two ways, by bomb or as a spray. Many people have the idea that there is little danger to be feared from gas. This is so, so long as we are prepared for it and know how to deal with poison gas. If we do not, it might well be the deciding factor in a war. The bomb on impact makes a small hole or ragged crater, and instead of a great explosion, there is a feeble report. Gases are divided into two main groups, persistent and non-persistent.

Persistent gas.—Persistent gas, on escaping, forms a brownish mist of liquid droplets. This rises and later falls again, giving areas of contamination. The little crater might be full of the liquid.

Non-persistent gas.—As a non-persistent gas escapes from a bomb, there is usually a white cloud of water vapour. The gas, usually invisible, is carried along with the wind, opening out gradually and becoming more and more diluted with air until it reaches a low concentration at which it is harmless. It is dangerous only within a limited range near the crater.

How the Weather Affects a Gas Attack

Weather conditions naturally affect the behaviour of gas. Light winds are favourable to the bombers, blowing the gas about after the bombs explode, and spreading the fires started by the incendiary bombs. A strong wind disperses the gas too quickly so that it has no time to take effect, and sunlight is unfavourable to gas attack, for the sun warms the ground and the warm air rises up and carries the gas up with it. Dusk and dawn are favourable times for gas attack, for the temperature is usually constant then, and foggy or cloudy days are also favourable conditions from the bomber's point of view. Rain washes away and may destroy the gas, for some war chemicals are broken up and destroyed on contact with water.

Many countries, among them the United States of America, believe that gas warfare is the most humane method, and in America tear gas bombs are used by the police to quell riots. In the Great War, of those who came into hospital, the death

*ing special course organised by the London branch.

rate among gas casualties was three per cent., while among the casualties from so-called more humane methods (shot and shell and bayonet) the death rate was 36 per cent.

There is no secret about the gases used in chemical warfare. They are all known. Among the comparatively unimportant ones, which, however, have an unpleasant immediate effect, are: (1) tear gases and (2) sensory or nose irritants.

(1) Tear gas does not kill, maim or produce permanent injury. It is a harassing agent and causes acute temporary distress. The following are the most important gases used:—

(a) Chlor-aceto-phenone ("C.A.P.") (non-persistent).—This is a white crystalline solid which when heated gives off a cloud of vapour, causing acute pain in the eyes, lachrymation and spasm of the eyelids. It soon cools and solidifies again, so its action does not last long.

(b) Ethyl-iodo-acetate ("K.S.K.") (persistent).—This has a sweet pungent smell, compared by some people to that of pear drops. It is a dark liquid, which evaporates slowly at ordinary temperatures. It "persists" often for as long as three to four hours.

(c) Bromo-benzyl-cyanide ("B.B.C.") (persistent) is a brown liquid with a penetrating bitter-sweet smell. It may "persist" for three or four days before evaporating completely. The smell is penetrating and resembles mustard and cress or horse radish.

Respirators give complete protection against tear gases; if no respirator is used, the symptoms tend to disappear of their own accord. For the worst cases, the eyes may be bathed with warm water or with saline or boracic lotion.

(2) Sensory or nose irritants.—Di-phenyl-chlor-arsine ("D.A."), di-phenyl-amine-chlor-arsine ("D.M."), and di-phenyl-cyano-arsine ("D.C.") are solid arsenical substances which may be detonated into the air as a smoke or dust composed of minute solid particles. Very small quantities cause intense irritation of the nose, throat and sinuses, sneezing, headache, a burning sensation in the chest, aching teeth and gums and mental depression. These symptoms may get worse for a time on putting on a respirator or on going out of the gas. Nevertheless, the symptoms all clear up and there is no permanent injury and gas masks again give complete protection.

The real danger from these gases is their effect upon morale. They are used to induce panic.

Next week:—Gas Masks.

Suggested Answers to the C.M.B. Questions

Question 6.—*What do you understand by asphyxia neonatorum? What are the causes and what measures would you take to resuscitate a child?*

Asphyxia neonatorum is a state of suspended animation in the new-born child. In this condition it fails to breathe, and may be in a state of profound shock. There are two varieties of this condition:—

(1) Blue asphyxia, when the child suffers from lack of oxygen and an excess of carbon dioxide in the blood stream. The baby looks very blue, the limbs are firm, and the heart-beat can be felt easily.

(2) White asphyxia, when the child is suffering from lack of stimulation to the respiratory centre in the medulla, or from injury to this centre. In this condition the baby is deathly white, the limbs are flaccid, and it may be impossible to feel the heart beat. This type of asphyxia is by far the more serious of the two.

The causes of asphyxia neonatorum are:—

(1) Direct injury to the respiratory centre in the medulla. This condition is most commonly seen after there has been difficulty in the extraction of the after-coming head in a breech delivery.

(2) Intracranial haemorrhage. This may result from too rapid moulding, as in breech deliveries or precipitate labour, or from pressure of the forceps.

(3) Depression of the action of the respiratory centre by drugs, such as preparations of morphia.

(4) Interference with the placental circulation. This may result from (*a*) premature separation of the placenta, as seen in cases of ante-partum haemorrhage and sometimes in breech deliveries; (*b*) pressure on the cord, as a result of prolapse; (*c*) abnormalities of the cord, such as true knots which may be tightened; (*d*) excessive uterine action, resulting in diminished flow of blood through the intervillous spaces.

(5) Blockage of the child's airway by mucus, blood and liquor amnii.

Treatment for blue asphyxia:—(1) Remove the mucus from the upper respiratory passages by means of a mucus catheter. (2) Hold the baby upside down to allow any fluid in its lungs to run out. This treatment will usually prove effective; if not, further treatment should be carried out as for white asphyxia, which condition may supervene if the baby does not recover quickly.

Treatment for white asphyxia:—(1) As soon as the baby's head is born, clear its airway, and repeat this if necessary when the rest of the body is born. (2) Separate the baby from the mother quickly, leaving about five inches of cord at the umbilicus, and wrap the child in a warm blanket. (3) Put the baby in a warmed cot, with the head lower than the feet. (4) An injection of lobeline gr. 1/20 may be given directly into the umbilical vein and the cord "milked" towards the umbilicus. (5) Carbon dioxide seven per cent. with oxygen 93 per cent. may be given by nasal catheter, or by Gibberd's apparatus, if such gases are available. Failing this, "mouth to mouth" breathing may be tried, care being taken to close the child's alimentary tract by compressing the nostrils and giving pressure to the stomach. This operation must be done very gently, or the alveoli of the lungs may be ruptured. (6) After recovery the baby must be kept very quiet, and under strict observation for some time.

Note.—Artificial respiration is useless until the child has taken a breath, and after that it is usually unnecessary. If, however, it should be resorted to, it should consist only of very gentle pressure on the ribs about 16 times a minute; all the old, more vigorous methods have been completely condemned.

Hints for Amateur Photographers

By the Editor of the "Kodak Magazine"

No. 10.—Giving Your Pictures Depth

HAVE you noticed that with some photographs you get the feeling of actually looking into the picture, instead of just looking at a flat piece of paper? This "three-dimensional" quality adds enormously to the realism of a snapshot, and is not at all difficult to obtain.

Sometimes, for instance, you can include a body of water as part of the foreground. The reflections of objects on the far side of the water will then lead the eye back from the foreground to the objects themselves. The only precaution necessary when taking snapshots of this kind is to see that a wave or ripple does not throw reflected light into the lens, as that would fog the negative.

A Three Dimensional Effect

Shadows cast in long "splashes" across walls or pathways will also help to give an illusion of depth. And down the paths of a wood where long spears of sunlight pierce into the shadows you will find plentiful opportunities for getting a "three-dimensional" effect.

Another way to get depth into your pictures is to use strong back-lighting or side-lighting. Back-lighting means that the sun, or other source of illumination, is shining from *behind* the subject to be photographed. It has the effect of emphasising outline, and thus makes the subject stand out from its background. Side-lighting (light coming at right angles to an imaginary line between camera and subject) is especially suitable for portrait-photography as it throws the features into relief.

Of course, when you are using back or side-lighting you will have to be careful that the sun does not shine into the lens. You should shade it with your hand, or else stand in the protecting shadow of a building or tree.

"Nursing Times" Photographic Competition

HAVE you sent in your entry yet for the *Nursing Times* photographic competition? The subject chosen for illustration for this month's competition is sure to be a popular one, and the lovely summer weather of the past three weeks will have provided amateur photographers with many opportunities of showing how "Sumer is i'cumen in" (the subject for June). Photographs will be judged monthly by the editor of *Kodak Magazine*, prizes being given accordingly. Secial prizes will be awarded by us for the three best photographs, and by Messrs. Cow and Gate for the best ones of babies.

A selection of the best photographs sent in each month will be published in the *Nursing Times*, a reproduction fee being paid for each picture published which does not win a prize. Full particulars appeared in the *Nursing Times* of June 3.

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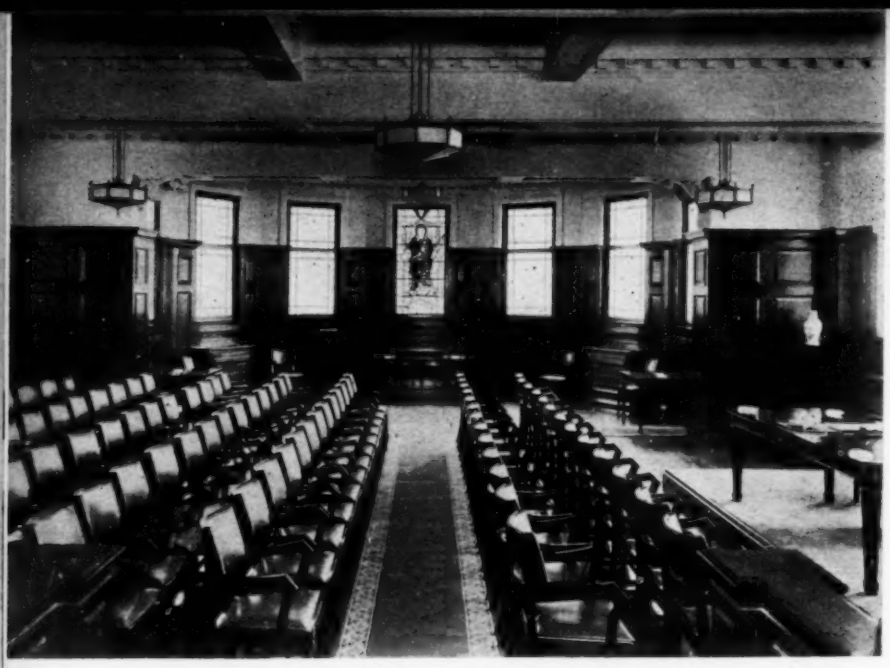


The board room in the new wing is particularly impressive

THE growth of the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital at Bournemouth must surely be quite unique. In 1921, when Miss Giles (who was trained at the Bristol Royal Infirmary and is a founder member of the College of Nursing) was appointed matron, it had only 80 beds : to-day, a mere 18 years later, it boasts 220 beds for general patients and 46 for private patients and has further private patients' beds available should the need arise. But although it has tripled its size and usefulness it is in the happy position of having plenty of ground. Its blocks are well spaced and open to the clear air and sun of one of the most healthy and warm parts of the south coast. Pretty gardens carefully laid out add to the pleasure of patients and staff, while room has also been left for a tennis court; this is obviously much in use, for the nurses won the Hampshire inter-hospitals' cup last year.

Since the wards have been increased at two different times the building shows the varying trend of modern development in hospital planning and construction. Its ward pavilions are of three different patterns. The oldest block contains small wards of 21 beds. Here there is a bright children's ward with pictured walls, which, though not so spacious as the latest additions, has a very homely atmosphere and a good glassed-in balcony to the south, where the children who most need it can enjoy the sun and air whenever kindly Nature permits.

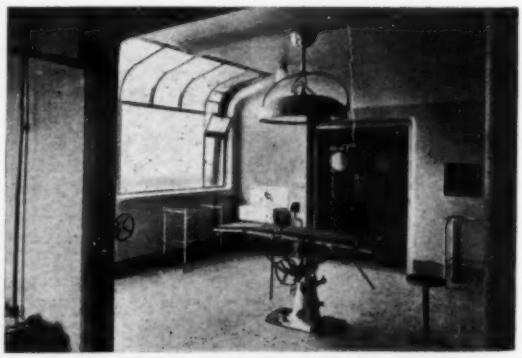
The next block was built when large wards were fashionable, and each floor contained 50 beds, being liberally provided with balconies on the south and west sides. These balconies again have glazed folding windows so that patients may always be in sunshine. The windows sliding right back make thorough open air treatment an easy matter on such lovely days as that on which I had the privilege of paying a visit. These large wards have now each been divided into two smaller sections for convenience in nursing and administration.

The newest block contains three fine modern theatres and an excellent example of the latest ideas in ward planning. The ward is a unit of 27 beds, 24 in the ward and its balcony, and three single bedded rooms for the patient who needs special observation or quiet, as the thyroid or heart case. The ward is spacious and most pleasing and restful to the eye. A glass partition divides it, and similar screens jut out from the side walls, making it possible to arrange the beds longitudinally and giving a greater sense of privacy to the patients. To enter such a ward must be much less of an ordeal to the sensitive patient. The floor is covered with a light jade green and fawn linoleum and this restful shade of green is picked up again in the terrazzo of the walls, the attractive scrubbing-up sinks, some of the paint, and the modern folk weave screen covers, which, with the cream walls and large windows, make the most of the light and sunshine and give a cheerfulness that must help the patients towards recovery.

Kitchens, linen rooms, and sluices are spacious and airy, with closed-in cupboards for china and equipment and capacious racks for mackintoshes.

The operating theatres are excellently planned with artificial ventilation, lights which indicate the working of exhaust and intake fans, and green walls and floors, the latter segmented to prevent cracking. Even the latest operating table, which cost £180, has its green sorbo pad. There are changing rooms for surgeons and nurses (a neat rack carries the freshly cleaned white shoes), linen and store rooms, and a special room for instruments where the gleaming shelves pay homage to the pride which the nurses obviously feel in this attractive unit. Another feature which is much appreciated is a needle bath which has been specially provided for the use of the surgeons and theatre staff.

These blocks have been added each one further to the



The theatre with curved windows in the new block

West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth

This spacious ward in the new block is unusually light and airy

west. Still, further west lies the nurses home where each nurse has her own room, with hot and cold running water a radiator and a light over her bed for reading. There is a fine new recreation room which has a very good floor for dancing.

Back at the eastern end of the hospital site are the out-patients' department and private patients' block. The out-patients' hall is well lighted and has cream walls; here again green terrazzo decorates the floor and walls. Benches look pretty painted light green.

Special departments include extensive dental, artificial light, nose, throat and ear, ophthalmic, orthopaedic and X-ray departments, each with plentiful cubicles for privacy.

The block for private paying patients has its own kitchen and electric food trolleys (as have also the general wards). A varied menu is provided. Each floor has a spacious kitchen for serving meals in an attractive way, and bright metal dishes and covers keep the food hot.

The top floor is in use for maternity cases and here nurses can obtain their midwifery training, though decision has still to be made what part the hospital will take under the new rules.

A preliminary training school was established at the hospital last year.

On the beach front there is a bungalow where nurses can profitably spend their free time, and in addition the flat roof over the private wards is reserved for the nursing staff. It has been laid out for deck games and is plentifully provided with lilo beds, deck chairs, and other inducements to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine of this seaside resort.

K.F.A.

Two views of the children's ward in the old wing

For the Student Nurse

State Examination Answers (May)

By the Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment, Question 4.— ***To what symptoms may uraemia give rise? How is uraemic coma treated?***

Uraemia may be recognised by symptoms relating to the nervous system, the alimentary tract or the respiratory system.

Symptoms relating to the nervous system.—(1) Twitchings of muscles, which may be of such severity that generalised convulsive movements occur. It is manifested in this form especially in children. (2) Transient monoplegia, i.e., one arm or leg may be temporarily paralysed. Paresis may occur in some cases. (3) Affection of special senses, e.g., impairment of sight or hearing, or itching of the skin. (4) Headache, often very marked. (5) Restlessness and excitability, which may become delirium. (6) Inversely, loss of memory and general dulness, which in its extreme form leads to stupor and finally coma.

Symptoms relating to the alimentary tract.—(1) Dry, furred tongue and loss of appetite. (2) Attacks of vomiting without apparent cause and intractable to ordinary treatment. (3) Constipation in some cases and diarrhoea in others. (4) Hiccough which is difficult to check.

Symptoms relating to the respiratory system.—(1) The breath has a uriniferous smell, and this also causes an unpleasant taste in the mouth. (2) Attacks of dyspnoea (renal asthma) which usually occur in the night and waken the patient. Renal asthma differs from ordinary asthma in that it is both inspiratory and expiratory. (3) There may be hyperpnoea at times, particularly during sleep.

In the treatment of uraemic coma attempts are made to remove the cause. In acute cases, where there is comparatively sudden failure of kidney function, the following methods may be employed :—

(*a*) Local applications of heat to the loins in the form of linseed poultices or thick and large fomentations, or counter-irritation, e.g., cupping, to relieve the congestion in the kidney and so increase the urinary excretion.

(*b*) Hot air or vapour baths or hot packs, to assist the elimination of fluid and poisons through the skin; and increase excretion, may be ordered: pilocarpine gr. 1/10—1/5 is sometimes given at the same time. (This type of treatment is unlikely to be of much help in long standing cases.)

(*c*) Venesection may give immediate relief; a pint of blood is removed from the median-basilic vein, and thus the poisons causing the coma are withdrawn with it. Sometimes an equivalent amount of normal saline solution or bicarbonate of soda solution (1 dram to 1 pint) is put into the corresponding vein of the other arm at the same time.

(*d*) Lumbar puncture may be performed to relieve intra-cranial pressure, and this will sometimes restore consciousness for a time. While unconscious, the patient must be kept in the recumbent position, and the airway kept clear by placing the head on one side to keep the tongue from falling backwards, and to prevent mucus and other secretions accumulating in the pharynx and being sucked into the air passages. The mouth will tend to become dry and foul, and must be cleaned frequently.

Surgery and Gynaecology and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment, Question 2.— ***Discuss the after-treatment of a patient with chronic bronchitis who has been operated upon for strangulated hernia. Indicate what complications might reasonably be anticipated.***

The operation for strangulated hernia is usually an emergency one with little time for pre-operative treatment to lessen risk afterwards. As the patient is already suffering from bronchitis it is unlikely that an inhalation anaesthetic would be given, and the post-operative treatment will be decided to a great extent by the operation necessary to relieve the intestinal obstruction.

The chest condition will need special attention. A bed will be prepared against the patient's return to the ward, in a sheltered position, free from draughts from windows and doors, and especially from sudden waves of cold air from swing doors. A screen could be placed round the head of the bed as additional protection, but at the same time ventilation must be free. The bed should be well warmed and the patient kept lying flat until his condition allows him to be propped up. As shock is likely to be severe this might not be possible for some time.

Where an anastomosis of bowel has been necessary shock is always serious, and the sudden release of toxins from the strangulated loop into the circulation may be the cause of extreme collapse. Therefore the immediate treatment is to counteract shock by the application of warmth, and by raising the foot of the bed, and to replace fluids, preferably by the intravenous route. A continuous-drip saline infusion may be ordered. As soon as possible the patient will be propped up in bed, his back well supported with pillows, and an air ring placed in position. A blanket will be kept next to him and his chest protected with a flannel garment and bed jacket. The temperature, pulse and respiration should be taken and recorded four-hourly, and the pulse rate more frequently for the first 12 hours. The temperature chart should always be considered not only from the operation standpoint, but also from that of the chest condition.

Vomiting may be troublesome, and drainage of the stomach by means of a Ryle's tube may be advisable for a time in order especially to prevent strain on the site of operation. Flatulent distension is sure to be present to some extent and will need treatment by the passing of a flatus tube, an anti-spasmodic enema, such as turpentine, or by drugs, e.g., pituitrin, or eserine. Nothing will be given by mouth until vomiting has ceased, but it is essential that the fluid level be maintained, and especially that the chlorides of the blood be kept normal. When feeding is started diet will be very gradually increased and the orders of the surgeon must be strictly carried out. As a rule no food is given by mouth until the bowels have been opened by an enema. Aperients are given with great caution, especially if an anastomosis has been

done; in this instance special care is needed in regulating the diet.

The wound will be dressed as ordered and observation kept for signs of haemorrhage and sepsis. Strain on the stitches must be prevented as much as possible, and during coughing the nurse should firmly support the wound with her hand. Later, as the patient recovers, he should be instructed to do this for himself. In order to keep the bronchial tubes as clear as possible an expectorant medicine will probably be ordered as soon as the patient is able to take it, so that any sputum can be easily coughed up. A sputum cup containing a little disinfectant, such as carbolic acid 1 in 20, should be placed near at hand. If the cough tends to be due to irritation and no sputum is expectorated linctus can be given to check it and so prevent undue strain on the abdominal wound.

Inhalations of carbon dioxide 5 per cent. with oxygen improve respiratory movement and so help to keep the bronchial passages clear. These are usually given for five minutes at hourly intervals.

Above all things the patient must be kept warm. Fluids will be given freely when allowed, and an adequate nutritious diet is important to maintain the vitality necessary to withstand the shock which such an operation entails in one already suffering from a chronic disease.

Complications which might reasonably be anticipated are : (1) shock; (2) peritonitis; (3) spread of bronchial infection; (4) hypostatic pneumonia from lack of sufficient movement of lungs; (5) cardiac failure, due to increased strain on an organ already weakened by chronic bronchitis; (6) bursting of the wound from cough effort; (7) haemorrhage; (8) superficial sepsis.

Book Reviews

A HANDBOOK OF MIDWIFERY FOR OBSTETRIC DRESSERS, PUPIL-MIDWIVES AND MIDWIVES. *By Sir Comyns Berkeley, M.A., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., M.M.S.A., F.R.C.O.G. (Tenth edition) (Cassell and Co., Ltd., La Belle Sauvage Yard, E.C.4; price 8s.)*

THE tenth edition of a popular text-book may have the effect of a soporific on the reviewer; when a book has demonstrated its popularity so convincingly what can be said about it that is new, fresh and arresting ? As this reviewer did not study this text-book in her training days she attempts the task with a fairly unbiassed mind.

The chapters on ante-natal care and breast-feeding stress teaching points on what are perhaps the most important aspects in the care of the mother and baby. It is good news that the author considers the midwife should be able to estimate blood pressure, and also that some local authorities are supplying their midwives with instruments for this purpose.

The material is clearly set out throughout, treatment of difficult or abnormal conditions being divided into doctor's treatment and midwife's treatment. More diagrams could with benefit be included, especially when dealing with such subjects as the pelvic floor, development of the ovum and placenta and the physiology of the third stage of labour.

In discussing the care of the lying-in woman no mention is made of the necessity of washing the vulva with soap and water, as laid down in the rules of the Central Midwives Board, Section E. This elementary hygienic procedure is too often omitted from the curriculum of training schools. Its inclusion in a book written by the chairman of the Central Midwives Board might lead to this important detail in the vulval toilet being more widely taught. Much general information is contained which is of great value to the midwife without her general training. The author also breaks a lance for the much abused local authority, stressing its rôle as that of guide, philosopher and friend, thus preparing the midwife to accept supervision in the right spirit.

One misprint has surely occurred : i.e., the definition of puerperal pyrexia as 104°F. (page 451). In the latest regulations of the Ministry of Health this is defined as 100.4°F.

Those nurses who have already studied this book will welcome the new edition, while new readers will immediately want to possess a copy of this authoritative and comprehensive text-book.

E.M.T.

Books in Brief

NON-FICTION

You Have Lived Through All This

By Edward Thompson (Gollancz; 7s. 6d.)

THIS book is by way of a refresher course in history from 1918 to 1938, written in a swift impressionist style that sometimes places things in a startling perspective. Epoch-making events are occasionally dismissed with little comment and small news cullings are given great prominence. This has a disconcerting effect on the serious reader, but many other less serious readers wishing to revive their knowledge of near history will enjoy this book.

Reaching for the Stars

By Nora Waln. (Cresset Press; 8s. 6d.)

OF the numerous books on modern Germany that have appeared of recent years, " Reaching for the Stars " deserves special mention, for it is written in a generous spirit by an author who can see good as well as evil in the establishment of the Third Reich.

FICTION

Fray Mario

By Helen Douglas Irvine. (Longmans; 6s.)

THIS is a novel that will inevitably remind readers of " The Bridge of San Luis Rey," for the atmosphere and setting are very similar. It is the story of Mario Otaegui, the unwanted child of a Spanish lady of high birth, who becomes a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

The Dark Lady

By Beatrice Tunstall. (Heinemann; 7s. 6d.)

THE ingenious plot of this novel is the reincarnation of Mary Fitton, Shakespeare's " dark lady." The scene is set at Gawsworth, this time in the 1830's, and gives three most interesting lovers to the new Mary. The reader is left to guess what Mary's final choice was.

Motorised Cycling

By A. S. JENKINSON

DISTRICT nurses unable to afford motor bicycles or cars (especially now that there is an increased tax on these) need not feel doomed to the push bicycle for ever, for there is an excellent and quiet running machine, the motorised bicycle, now on the roads. Both for visiting work and for recreation this cross between a bicycle and a motor bicycle is proving more and more popular.

Take the case of a typical district nurse, Miss M. Smith of Chipperfield in Hertfordshire. Her district is a very large and hilly one and she has to cycle between 20 and 30 miles a day in all weathers although she is not a young woman. There are sometimes seven miles between one case and the next, and it was a mystery to some of us how she could carry on year after year with the sheer physical work of getting about—work which would test even young men. Of course she had no spare time.

A Time Saver

A motorised bicycle was recently bought for Miss Smith, and I was present at her second lesson. Even then she was able to ride the machine almost as well as her ordinary bicycle, and she tells me now that she finds it easier owing to the even flow of power from the little engine, and to the lower centre of gravity as compared with an ordinary bicycle. Miss Smith has some spare time now, and is also able to give more attention to each case.

There are nine different models from which to choose, the cost being either £17 17s. or £18 18s. Hire purchase terms for models ready to ride away (no extras) average only 3s. 9d. to 4s. a week, with, say, £2 deposit. Each model can be bought with a lady's "open cycle" frame, and nurses will find that they can step into these comfortably with no fear of getting their uniforms entangled or damaged. By the mere slipping of one handlebar lever the machine can be used as an ordinary bicycle. For technical reasons the pedalling is rather stiff, but, once the bicycle has started, the pedals are not used except for steep hills.

A Licence and a Driving Test

Because of its engine the motorised bicycle must be insured and licensed. The cost is 12s. per annum (pre-Budget) for the licence and approximately 10s. for third party insurance. An annual driving licence of 5s. is also necessary and people who have not ridden motor cycles before have to take a driving test. This, however, is easier than a motor bicycle riding examination and I have not heard of anyone failing in it. You may, of course, start your unaccompanied solo riding on the roads directly you get the machine, and as the maximum speed is only 25 m.p.h., there is no need to be nervous.

Running costs are exceedingly low, and a generous allowance is 80 miles for a shillingsworth of petrol and oil, which are mixed together in the tank. The gearless drive makes starting simplicity itself. You simply lift the clutch lever, pedal for a few yards and then gradually let the lever go back again, when the engine will start immediately. The petrol should be turned off at night, otherwise the accumulated oil may tend to choke the firing.

There are no "extras" to pay on any of the models, and the price includes an oversize saddle, licence holder, a large carrier (especially useful to the midwife as it will take portable analgesia apparatus), direct lighting from the engine (with an extra

parking light), and a horn. Each model has its own specialities, and as some will appeal particularly to nurses here is a review of the various makes :—

"*Autobyk*" (*Excelsior, £18 18s.*).—This has taken my 12 stone right across England without faltering once. A sturdy Villiers engine supplies the power. Points include a kind of cup filler cap in which the exact quantity of oil can be measured out to mix with the petrol, a special oil supply tank, a reserve petrol supply and a simple but effective trigger to hold back the clutch, so that you can pedal in the ordinary way. Heavy 2 inch tyres prevent vibration.

"*Auto Cycle*" (*Dayton, £17 17s.*).—You will find the special flexible top saddle particularly comfortable. Another advantage is the rust-proofing by an extra process of all the enamelled parts. Deep mud-guarding should save uniforms and dresses.

"*Autocycle*" (*James, £18 18s.*).—This model is a well tried machine with heavy tyres, a particularly good silencing system, wide-section mud-guards and a very willing engine.

"*Auto-Ette*" (*Coventry Eagle, £17 17s.*). — Perhaps the best improvement from a nurse's point of view is a mud-guard to *both* chains. Other "non-dirt" devices include a valanced front mud-guard and mud-flap. The re-designed tank is particularly large, and a fill-up will last for approximately 200 miles. There is a reserve petrol supply. The saddle bag is also oversize and in addition to tools it would take a light raincoat and a few simple nurse's requirements. The pedalling gear is very uncramped.

"*Cyc-Auto*" (*Cyc-Auto Works Co., £17 17s. or £18 18s.*).—Both models have heavy tyres, and the £18 18s. machine possesses some fine shock-absorbing front forks which really do work. This model is particularly easy to pedal.

"*Motobyk*" (*Norman, £17 17s.*).—This machine's deeply domed mud-guards have very strong stays; there is also a good spring-up stand, a nice rear carrier and a back-pedalling rear brake.

"*Powerbike*" (*Francis-Barnet, £18 18s.*).—The chief difference on this sturdy little machine is the *total* enclosure of the engine by a pair of quickly detachable side shields which completely protect all clothing from dirt. Heavy tyres and front fork springing through rubber cushions also give freedom from vibration.

In the same way the portable analgesia machines can be taken on the carrier

"*Power Cycle*" (*H.E.C., £17 17s.*).—While all the other engines have 98 c.cs., the engine to this model has 80 c.cs.; thus the H.E.C. is slightly more economical. A detachable aluminium cylinder head for easy de-coking also distinguishes this machine.

"*Raynal Auto*" (*£17 17s. or £18 18s.*).—Both models have a particularly effective back-pedalling brake which, if not wanted, can be released by a clever little trigger. On the de luxe model there is a good spring front fork with fine dampers. It has a tiny, oil-tight engine which enables the rider to freewheel uphill as well as down and is easy to decarbonise.

"The Countryman"

The Spring number of the *Countryman* marks its 19th birthday and a few statistics at the end show how sales have leapt up in the last few years. This is not surprising, for this quarterly reflects in a unique way the various strata of country life and thereby appeals to people in almost every walk of life in country or town. Regular readers, too, turn to the regular authors with the eagerness of an adolescent for the next chapter of a serial story. In this number Humphrey John (whose "Epistles from an Old Homestead" this reviewer always reads first) has moved to an older homestead nearby and gives a heartrending dissertation on the Christmas cold spell in a house to which he had hardly become acclimatised. The editor's notes, "From Day to Day," contain a hundred and one interesting jottings, among them the description of a bicycle that would, he concludes, be excellent for district nurses.

THIS WEEK'S FLASH BACK

Cycling Nurses

We are so used to the sight of a district nurse or midwife on a bicycle that the proceedings at the recent meeting of the Dunshaughlin (Ireland) Guardians strike us as somewhat curious. In discussing the appointment of a midwife, one member protested against "the absurdity of asking a nurse to ride a bicycle," and expressed the opinion that it "should not be permitted."—*From the "Nursing Times," August 12, 1905.*

Correspondence

Visiting or District Nurse?

The paragraph appearing in your news columns under the heading "Visiting or District Nurse" in the issue of June 3 is decidedly an arresting one.

Is not the College of Nursing an educational body, to uphold the status of the trained nurse? Why, therefore, is the training in visiting nursing not recognised like any other special training? The Queen's Institute of District Nursing offers to trained nurses a very comprehensive course for this branch of nursing work. Would not the public be better served were these nurses available to all? (I think it is usual to charge a fee where suitable.)

Other visiting nurses practise without this special qualification. Yet the paragraph ends with the words "Only where there are no visiting nurses available should district nurses be *permitted* to undertake this work." The italics are mine, but what an amazing statement from the College of Nursing!

MEMBER, COLLEGE OF NURSING

[*Our correspondent has failed to grasp our point. The training of the district nurse is planned to prepare her to care for the sick poor in their own homes and while it certainly helps the nurse to adapt hospital technique to nursing in the home the teaching also deals with the social and charitable aspects of nursing work necessary under these conditions. The average district nurse has surely more than enough to do to care efficiently for the sick poor who need help in her district. Much of her special knowledge would be wasted if it were used for the middle classes, and we must not forget that the expense of her training is borne by funds given for the benefit of the poor. If special training for the visiting private nurse were being considered surely we should require a somewhat different syllabus, and a staff of teachers experienced in private nursing would best be able to guide such workers. But the private nurse, like the general practitioner, has no special training for her work beyond what she can gain from the nursing of private cases in hospital wards and blocks and the advice and guidance of the superintendent of the co-operation for which she is working.*—ED.]

"Early to Bed"

In a recent issue of the *Nursing Times* you suggested in your leading article that nurses might use slogans to impress their health teaching on their patients' minds. Here is an appeal which I have found useful in the difficult task of persuading mothers of the value of the slogan "early to bed."

"Do not *wait and see* the results of *late to bed*, because when you see it will be *too late*."

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"HEALTH VISITOR AND QUEEN'S NURSE."

Pre-Nursing Education

With regard to the Rules for the division of the Preliminary State Examination, which you published in the *Nursing Times* of June 3, may I ask what would constitute the "particular case" referred to in 4 (*a*)?

There is certainly something wrong with our schools which turn out girls of 14 to 16 who, after entry to hospital, have to be taught such elementary subjects as arithmetic and writing over again! Surely, instead of the school teachers having still more subjects to teach, it would be better for the nursing profession, through its sister tutors, to deal with the nurses' professional education. Why should money, which has been contributed by nurses to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, be diverted to the teaching profession?

M. RUDDY, S.R.N.

[*We understand that there are no hard and fast rules for the "particular case." The words cover cases of special hardship, or rare circumstances and each would be decided on its merits by the Council.*—ED.]

Herbs and a Chicken Leg

The following extract from the *Sunday Times*, a Singapore paper, may interest your readers. It is the report of an inquest of a death from septicaemia in which the Chinese physician's treatment is described:—"He prepared herbs for application to the hand . . . A leg of a chicken was pounded and also applied to the hand. Asked what peculiar qualities there were in a chicken leg, the physician replied, 'It lessens the pain, reduces the swelling and sets the bone right.' Before he applied the dressings, he added, he cleaned the wound with warm water, but did not apply any antiseptic as this was to be found in the herbs."

For the past nine years I have been in charge of the female section of an outdoor dispensary, primarily for venereal diseases but also for the treatment of minor ailments. It is a slightly adapted Chinese "shop house" in the centre of the Chinese quarter of Kuala Lumpur. Some of the patients' histories and the treatments given by the various races are amazing, and this particular report is not out of the ordinary.

B. HARWARD,
Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

Uniform Treatment

In reply to the letter in the issue of May 20, under the heading "Refugees and District Nurses," if College Member No. 14944 would come out into the open, her grievances could be dealt with direct, and possibly an explanation given of why, if she was available for district nursing service, she was not accepted for such. She should, however, understand that uniform and not preferential treatment is given.

M. V. E. DAVEY, County Superintendent,
Norfolk Nursing Federation.

MEMORIAL TO DR. ELLIS

Nurses who have trained, or had connection with Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, will learn with sorrow of the death of the medical superintendent, Dr. F. W. Ellis, on May 27. A service was held in the hospital chapel on May 31, prior to cremation at Lodge Hill crematorium. Dr. Ellis's interest in nurses, the development of their training schools, and their conditions of service is well-known. The staff at Dudley Road Hospital are hoping to place a suitable memorial in the chapel which he loved so well. Subscriptions to this memorial should be sent to Matron, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18.

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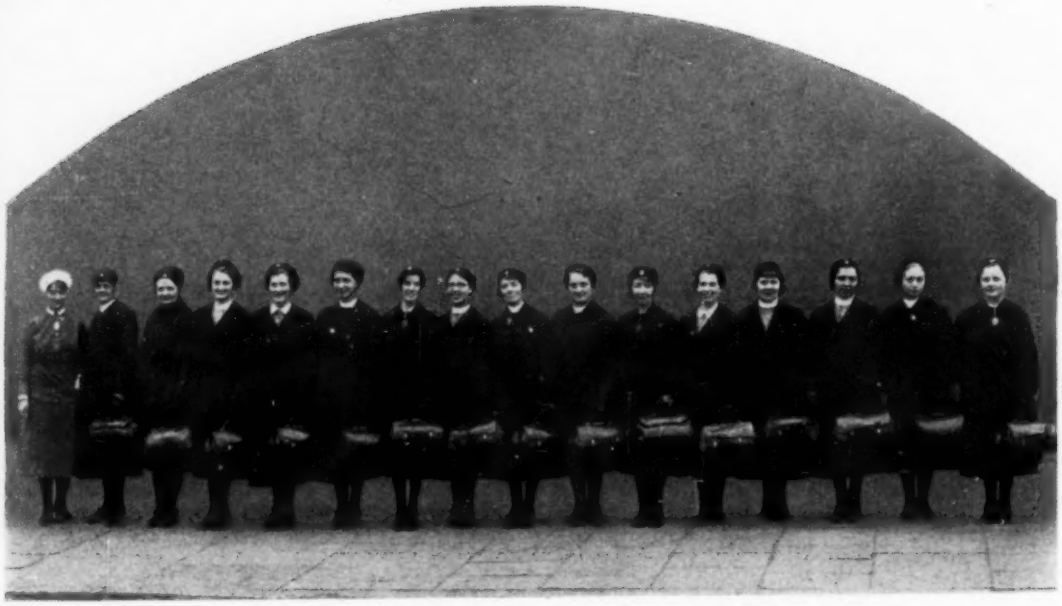

Considerable success has attended the provident scheme inaugurated by the Blackburn District Nursing Association. Here are some of the district nurses.

News in Brief

Auto-Cycles in Birmingham

THE Birmingham District Nursing Association is experimenting with the use of auto-cycles for some of the nurses. If the experiment proves successful, more auto-cycles are to be provided for the staff.

Duchess to Receive Purses

THE Duchess of Gloucester has graciously consented to receive purses for the County District Nursing Association when she visits the city of Gloucester on Tuesday, July 4. Each purse will contain not less than £5.

A Bag with a Cheque

MISS CATHERINE MACLEOD, for the past 12 years matron of Ian Charles Cottage Hospital, Grantown, was last week presented with a handbag containing a handsome cheque, a gift from the people of Grantown and the surrounding district on the occasion of her retirement through ill health.

A Tragic Sequel

MISS URSULA NORMAN, aged 23, a trainee of Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, died recently in the hospital following an accident in the operating theatre. While she was clearing away instruments after an operation, one of them fell and caught her in the leg, infecting it. In spite of subsequent treatment, which included a blood transfusion from her sister, Miss Norman died a few days later.

Passed by Oxford "Parliament"

MEDICAL measures, one urging that the services of a trained nurse be available in every college to treat minor ailments and assist more serious ones to obtain further attention, were introduced by the Oxford University Medical Society at the Oxford students' "parliament" last week and carried without opposition. Agreement should be made with the Radcliffe Infirmary to treat as out-patients those cases recommended by the college nurse. Another measure urged that the Oxford University Provident Association should appoint and pay for doctors and dentists, who could be called upon to attend undergraduates free of charge within specified limits.

Celebrations at Barkingside

LORD BALDWIN, accompanied by Lady Baldwin, will preside over Barnardo Founder's Day celebrations at Barkingside at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 24.

Family Planning Association

THE National Birth Control Association has changed its name. The association, with which are incorporated the Birth Control International Information Centre, the Birth Control Investigation Committee and the Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics, is now called "The Family Planning Association."

Miss Haldane Retires

MISS HALDANE, matron of the Arbroath Public Health Hospital for the past 34 years, received an all-electric radio from the staff of the hospital and friends on her retirement recently. Dr. Setton, medical officer of health for Arbroath, made the presentation and also presented a fireside chair to Miss Esplin, who is relinquishing the post of sister at the hospital to take up an appointment as health visitor in Arbroath.

Royal Gardens Aid Q.I.D.N.

THE 1939 lists of gardens of England and Wales open to the public at stated times for the benefit of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing are being widely distributed. Copies can be obtained free from the Institute's headquarters, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1. Heading the lists are Sandringham, by gracious permission of His Majesty the King, and Harewood House, the Yorkshire residence of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood.

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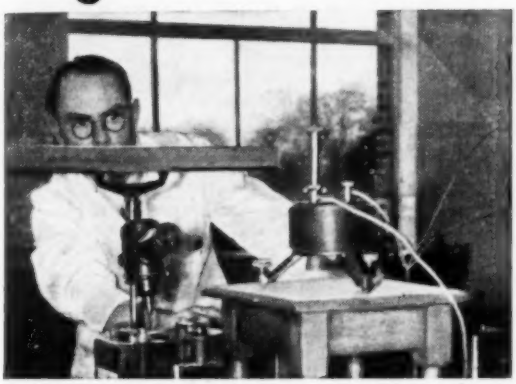

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Central Midwives Board

THE standing committee met on June 1 and recommended that : (*a*) the following application of a State-certified midwife for approval as teacher be granted under the old and new training and examination rules of the Board :—May Shaw (No. 81903), Royal Derbyshire Nursing Association [second period—intern]; (*b*) the following applications be granted under the new training and examination rules of the Board :—Gladys May Betts (No. 84995), Lewisham (L.C.C.) Hospital [second period—intern]; Dorothy Katherine Knights (No. 96179), Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich [first period—intern]; Dora Hancock (No. 64419), Swindon Maternity Home [second period—intern].

The committee recommended that applications for the approval of Derby City Hospital and Kingston County Hospital for the purpose of providing instruction in the essentials of obstetric analgesia and in the use of a recognised apparatus be granted, subject to certain conditions.

The secretary reported that he had placed on the Roll the names of 19 women holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland, the Central Midwives Board, Eire, or the Tasmanian Nurses' Registration Board. Since the last meeting of the Board he had removed the names of 65 midwives from the Roll under section 5 (7) of the Midwives Act, 1936. (Total number of midwives so removed, 2,109.)

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Central Midwives Board was held at the Board's offices on June 1, and the following charges were considered :—

No. 81201.—That she was guilty of misconduct in that on March 15 she was convicted of failing to enter in a book particulars of drugs obtained on four several dates and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Second Division on each charge, to run concurrently.

Result.—Charge proved; struck off.

No. 80195.—(1) That as sister-in-charge of a nursing home she was guilty of malpractice in that, when in attendance on several patients in the home, (*a*) she induced premature labour by the administration of castor oil, an enema of soap and water, a hot bath, quinine sulphate and the application of a tight binder and the puncturing of the membranes with her finger nail; and (*b*) with the intent to induce premature labour, she administered castor oil, an enema of soap and water, a hot bath, quinine sulphate, and applied a tight binder and punctured the membranes with her finger nail.

(2) That she disobeyed the rules and regulations of the Central Midwives Board in that (*a*) contrary to Rule E.10(*a*) in the absence of a grave emergency she undertook treatment outside the province of a midwife, namely, she induced premature labour by the administration of castor oil, an enema of soap and water, a hot bath, quinine sulphate and the application of a tight binder and the puncturing of the membranes with her finger nail; and (*b*) contrary to Rule E 10 (*a*), in the absence of a grave emergency she undertook treatment outside the province of a midwife, namely the administration of castor oil, an enema of soap and water, a hot bath, quinine sulphate and the application of a tight binder and the puncturing of the membranes with her finger nail with intent to induce premature labour; (*c*) having administered a drug other than a simple aperient, namely quinine sulphate, she did not note in her register of cases each occasion on which she administered the drug, stating the name and dose of the drug and the time and cause of its administration, as required by Rule E.11.

Result.—Charges proved. Sentence postponed for 12 months, the local supervising authority to report at the end of three, six and 12 months with regard to conduct and methods of practice.

No. 87264.—That being in control as matron of a nursing home she was guilty of misconduct in that she permitted or allowed the sister-in-charge of the said home, State-Certified midwife No. 80195, to undertake treatment outside the province of a midwife, namely the charges referred to above.

Result.—Case dismissed.

Cases Adjourned for Judgment

The Board then considered several cases in which sentence had been postponed :—

No. 45670.—Case adjourned for judgment on May 5, 1938.

Result.—No further action taken.

No. 85971.—Case adjourned for judgment on November 3, 1938.

Result.—No further action taken.

No. 91172.—Case adjourned for judgment on November 3, 1938, pending her undergoing, during a period of 12 months from that date, a three months' residential course of post-certificate midwifery training at an institution approved by the Board. The Board considered the following letter from the midwife :—

> "Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst., I am sorry to have to inform you that it will not be possible for me to take the post-certificate course within the period specified.
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> I should have taken the course at the beginning of the year, but illness prevented me from doing so, and now that I am married I cannot take it at once.
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> If, however, it were possible for me to be granted an extension of time, I should make every endeavour to take the course as I wish very earnestly to avoid losing my certificate."

Result.—Extension of time refused, case to come up again for judgment at the November, 1939, meeting of the Board.

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About Ourselves

Prizewinners at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, with Mrs. Colin Anderson, Captain Sir Ion Hamilton Benn and Miss Bone, matron

Work Hard and Fear Nothing

Dreadnought Hospital, S.E.10

"NURSES are keeping up the old tradition of the hospital, which is to work hard and fear nothing," said Matron, Miss K. L. Bone, in her report of the past year at the Dreadnought Hospital reunion and prize-giving on June 7. She said that the results of the Final State Examinations had been quite good; of the 15 nurses who entered 10 passed at their first attempt. The short service held in the hospital was conducted by the Rev. A. Brougham in the place of Archdeacon Crick, chaplain of the Fleet, who had been called away to attend the *Thetis* Memorial Service at Portsmouth. Mrs. Colin Anderson came to present the Bernhard Baron prizes and was welcomed by Capt. Sir Ion Hamilton Benn, chairman of the board of management. Afterwards tea was served, and friends were invited to go round the hospital. The following prizes were awarded :—*Gold medal.*—Miss M. T. Brennan. *Silver medal.*—Miss M. Higgins. *Second year book prizes.*—Miss B. M. Ward, Miss R. Heegan. *First year book prize.*—Miss P. O'Shea. *Second year prize for examination.*—Miss J. Matlock. *Cookery prize.*—Miss E. Mitchell.

Relics of Florence Nightingale

King's College Hospital, S.E.5

A PERFECT afternoon shone on King's College Hospital fête opened by Lady Titchfield on June 8. The out-patients' hall was gay with well decked stalls, and a throng of buyers kept the stall holders busy, while the ice cream booth sold out easily on so hot a day. Toffee apples, made on the spot, were very popular and so was the fun fair in the gardens. Among special attractions this year were exhibits of the "iron lung" and relics of Florence Nightingale which included a farewell letter written to the nurses of the Nightingale Training School in 1893, containing much good advice for the trainee of to-day. "What is training? We cannot put into you what is not there. We want to bring out what is there. Training is enabling you to use the means you have in yourself . . . Learn your work thoroughly . . . store it up and practise it in your brain, eyes and hands so that you may always know where to find it and these—brain, eyes and hands—may always be your ready servants." Altogether the fête realised £800 but next year a "centenary" fête is being planned when Sister Matron, Miss Blyde, hopes for record results.

The Song of the Tumours

Guy's Hospital, S.E.1

GUY'S HOSPITAL musical society provided its supporters with a very jolly evening of light music on June 7 and 8. The programme consisted of nursery rhymes, popular songs, including a number of song "hits" from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in which the audience joined, together with original splashes of humour, including an amusing verse made up entirely of the names of tumours, which was much appreciated. The audience thoroughly enjoyed itself, and the singers, ably conducted by Miss Margaret Paterson, seemed no less happy in a popular programme than in the classical works with which they have entertained their listeners previously.

After Forty Years

St. Olave's Hospital, S.E.16

THE staff room in the nurses' home of St. Olave's Hospital, S.E.16, was filled to overflowing on June 3 when presentations from the various staffs, medical, nursing, orderly, needle-room and domestic, were made to Miss Eva Mary Houghton who is retiring after 40 years' nursing service. Dr. Kelson Ford paid a high tribute to Miss Houghton for her work in the Hospital, saying she had set a high standard which they must all try to attain. The gifts included a handsome suite of furniture, a canteen of cutlery, a tea trolley and tea table. Miss Houghton began her training at Lambeth hospital in 1899, and was appointed second assistant matron at St. Olave's in 1912, where she has remained ever since, the last eleven years as assistant matron.

Champions All

South London Hospital for Women, S.W.1

TWO famous entertainers, "Mr. Flotsam" and "Mr. Jetsam," and the lightweight champion of England, Mr. Eric Boon, were present to open the garden fête of the South London Hospital for Women, on Saturday last, and to prove themselves champions of the cause of the sick and needy on the waiting list

of the hospital, as one of the speakers at the opening ceremony put it. From the start everything went with a swing. The afternoon was favoured by wonderful weather and "Mr. Flotsam" and "Mr. Jetsam" were inspired, after having received from the hands of school children of the neighbourhood purses to the total value of £1,054 2s. 9d., including one for £100 from the nursing staff, to open the fête with a song at the piano. Mr. Eric Boon declared that his job was fighting and not speaking but he made a very eloquent, if brief, appeal to every British sportsman to give help to the hospital, because, he said, he could think of nothing that needed it more. He received a purse of £20,000 from two friends of the hospital, towards the building fund.

Successful Reunion

General Infirmary at Leeds

THE only thing that marred the very successful reunion of the Leeds General Infirmary nurses' league held recently was that Miss M. G. Milne, the president, was unable to be present having met with an accident only a few days previously. But she sent a message of welcome and good wishes and Miss E. S. Innes, R.R.C., former matron and founder of the league, deputised and presided over the meeting of a great number of past as well as present nurses, the trainees of 1883 as well as the recruits of 1939. After a short service in the hospital chapel, tea was served in the new recreation hall and members of the league were delighted to meet their hosts, the chairman, Mr. A. P. Nicholson, and several members of the board of management. Brisk buying at the "bring and buy" stall followed and the sum of £9 1s. 6d. for the league's benevolent fund was realised.

In Mood for the Ceremony

St. Leonard's Hospital, N.1

TEA in the nurses' home preceded the annual prize-giving at St. Leonard's Hospital, N.1, on May 30, so that everyone was in the happiest mood for the ceremony. Dr. Morris, medical superintendent, gave a good report of the nurses' work during the year, and then Mrs. Girling, chairman of the hospital committee distributed the prizes and afterwards addressed the nurses. Two of the prizes this year were from Matron, Miss Henry, and Sister Tutor also gave two prizes. The following prizes were awarded :—*Matron's prizes* (*L.C.C. final examination*).—Miss R. Batts; (*L.C.C. sessional*).—Miss N. Atherton. *Medical superintendent's prize* (*junior nurses' L.C.C. sessional*).—Miss D. Pugh. *Dr. Bailey's prize* (*surgery*).—Miss M. Kiely. *Dr. Bourke's prize* (*gynaecology*).—Miss G. Erskine. *Dr. Oldaker's prize* (*hygiene*).—Miss M. P. Smith. *Sister Tutor's prizes* (*for the best all round nurse in the preliminary training school*). —Miss N. Twomey; (*for diligence*).—Miss J. Hall.

Prizes at Southend

Southend-on-Sea General Hospital

DAME JOANNA CRUICKSHANK, D.B.E., R.R.C., who presented the awards at the nurses' annual prize-giving at Southend General Hospital on June 10, afterwards delighted the nurses by giving them a short and helpful address. Miss Fletcher won the Hubbard gold medal this year, and the Saunders silver medal went to Miss Green. Eleven nurses won prizes—Misses Fletcher, Green, Webb, Grant, Fitton, Miell, Batchelor, Johnson, Williams, Hill and Farnham. Dr. Gordon Hopkins, vice-president of the hospital, took the chair at the ceremony and Matron, Miss Syer, gave a most encouraging report of the year's work. She also mentioned the fact that there had been no shortage of applicants for training during the year. Tea brought a very successful afternoon to a close.

A Mission for Londoners

The Ranyard Mission

THE Lord Bishop of Woolwich took the chair at the annual meeting of the Ranyard Mission at Central Hall, Westminster, on June 8. The mission, founded in 1857 for the benefit of the poor in London by the lady whose name it bears, now has 64 trained church workers as well as 65 district nurses. Miss Cracknell, the new general superintendent and secretary, reported the removal of the mission's headquarters from Russell Square to more spacious and satisfactory quarters at 11, Taviton Street, W.C.1. Mr. Colin Campbell, treasurer, spoke of the larger annual expenditure involved by the higher rental and increased, "more adequate" salaries. He announced that Mrs. Hett had that day given the mission her usual birthday present of £500 and had also given £1,000 as a memorial to her husband. The hall, though a large one, was well filled, and there was an organ recital and hymn singing in addition to the necessary business. During the afternoon £35 was collected, and £16 was given by the nurses themselves.

L.C.C. Nurses are Keen Sportswomen

L.C.C. Public Health Department Staff Sports

COMPETITION was keen between supporters of Brook Hospital and St. Stephen's as they tussled for points that meant the winning of the Sir Frederick Menzies Cup at the third annual inter-hospital L.C.C. sports meeting at Thames Ditton on June 8. At one moment Brook led by only one point, but eventually won by 23 to St. Stephen's 14. St. Stephen's took back the Dr. Johnstone Cup for 80 yards hurdles which it held last year, Miss G. M. Jones being the winner in place of Miss Ludbrook, a gallant loser. Miss Jones also won the Hammersmith Trophy and was first in the high jump. The Gerrard Cup went to Miss Foord of Brook Hospital and the Knobel Cup to Queen Mary's, Carshalton. It was a very jolly gathering with over a thousand spectators and sideshows. Dr. D. Frankel, M.P., presented the prizes instead of Mrs. Lowe, chairman of the L.C.C., who could not stay to the end.

Lord Horder Attends an Anniversary

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

THIRTY-five years ago candidates queued up for the vacant posts of probationer at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and paid for the privilege of being trained in the hospital. Matron had no difficulty in getting nurses then, explained Dr. Donald Hall, chairman of the board of management, who, at a meeting held by the Royal Sussex County Hospital on June 10 to celebrate the 111th anniversary of its opening, gave a résumé of the changes that had taken place since he joined the medical staff in 1904. Lord Horder was the guest of honour at the meeting, and in his presence the respirator given by Lord Nuffield was handed over to the hospital by Professor Macintosh, Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetics at Oxford University. The Mayo Fellowship in Anaesthetics was also inaugurated ; this has been guaranteed by an anonymous Sussex donor over a period of seven years at a cost of £2,100. After the meeting, visitors were shown round by the nursing staff and entertained to tea by Matron, Miss Young.

Soft Smooth Hands

Although winter is over and we are free from the worst of its ravages to our skin, many people—and nurses in particular—continue to need hand lotions. Hands that must dip in and out of scalding water, splash about in disinfectants and then, while they are still imperfectly dried, be exposed to the air, must have some protection or they become rough and red. Lactozone Skin Conditioning Lotion is a very soothing preparation put out at 1s. 3d. a bottle by Lactozone Company, 36, High Town, Hereford, and sold at most chemists. Aiming at the prevention of chapping and redness rather than the cure, Lactozone is an ideal hand lotion for regular use. It has a pleasant scent of eau de Cologne and is of an excellent milky consistency for quick massage.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

A short while ago we appealed for special donations to enable us to send some of our nurses for a holiday into the fresh air of the country or seaside. We are pleased to have one answer to publish to-day and hope that it will be followed by many more. Please send whatever you can, from 6d. upwards, earmarked for "The Nurses' Appeal Holiday Fund," and you will be contributing towards unbelievable happiness for someone whose life needs kindness, colour and hope.

Donations for Week Ending June 10

	£	s.	d.
"L. W." (for a nurse's holiday)	1	0	0
Sheffield Royal Hospital (nurses' reunion collection)	1	1	0
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M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o., The College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Appointments

Matrons

GIBBS, Miss G. A., S.R.N., R.M.N., S.C.M., home sister and junior assistant matron, City Mental Hospital, Leicester.

Trained at West London Hosp., W.6; Springfield Mental Hosp.; Dudley Road Hosp., Birmingham. Appointments at Shenley Mental Hospital and Monyhull Colony for Mental Defectives.

HANCOCK, Miss D., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Swindon Maternity Home.

Trained at Royal Inf., Manchester; St. Mary's Hosp., Manchester. Midwife Teachers' Certificate. Member, Midwives Institute. Ward sister, antenatal sister and theatre sister, St. Mary's Hosp., Manchester. Sister tutor, assistant matron and home sister, Leeds Maternity Hosp. Member, College of Nursing.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Miss Marjorie F. Webb is appointed to Buckinghamshire Nursing Federation as superintendent.

Miss I. Mansbridge is appointed to Gloucester County Nursing Association as assistant superintendent and Miss D. Humphreys to Manchester and Salford as second assistant superintendent.

Obituary

We regret to record the death on May 30 of Miss Ethel St. Quintin, R.R.C., late matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Miss St. Quintin, who trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1, was appointed staff nurse in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in 1904 and was promoted sister three years later. For her services as acting matron during the Great War she was awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross in 1917. Miss St. Quintin served in Egypt and China, and was promoted matron on April 18, 1927. She retired in 1932. The War Office, reporting Miss St. Quintin's death, says: "For some months past her health had been failing. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to her relatives in their bereavement."

Coming Events

City General Hospital, Leicester.—The annual reunion and prize distribution will take place on Wednesday, June 21. Tickets on application to the secretary, City Health Dept., Leicester. There is limited accommodation for trainees who desire hospitality for the night; applications and enquiries should be addressed to Matron.

Dulwich Hospital, S.E.22.—The annual garden party and reunion of nurses will be held on Saturday, July 8 from 3.30 p.m.

London Homoeopathic Hospital, W.C.2.—The first annual reunion of nurses will take place at the hospital on Saturday, July 1. A service will be held in the board room at 3 p.m., followed by tea, served in the ground used for the tennis court, and tennis. Past members of the staff are cordially invited to attend and are requested to communicate with Matron.

Middlesex Hospital, W.1.—Alfresco concert by the B.B.C. choral society, the B.B.C. men's chorus and a students' string orchestra from the Royal Academy of Music in the garden of the hospital at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, June 23. Raymond Newell will sing students' songs and the pianists will be Ernest Lush and Henry Bronkhurst. Free tickets (silver collection for the hospital) obtainable upon application to the hospital.

Manchester Royal Infirmary.—Miss Sparshott and Miss Gregory will be at home, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday, July 1, at 49, Avenue Road, Penge, S.E.20, to nurses trained before 1930. Railway stations, Charing Cross to Clock House, or Victoria to Kent House. R.S.V.P. by June 28.

Miller General Hospital, S.E.10.—The presentation of medals to the nurses by the Right Hon. Lord Queenborough, G.B.E., will take place at 3.15 p.m. on Monday, June 26. This will be followed by the finals of the nurses' tennis tournament. All past "Miller" nurses are invited.

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.— Nurses' reunion and annual presentation of prizes by the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, in the lecture room, nurses' home. Tea on the terrace. 5.15 p.m., service in hospital chapel, address by the Rev. Canon G. H. Warde, vicar of Brighton. All past members of the staff will be very welcome.

St. Magnus the Martyr, E.C.3.—A flower show and pageant will be held in the grounds of the above church, in aid of church funds and of the London Hospital, on Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15. Rules for exhibitors, entry forms and full particulars may be obtained from the joint honorary secretaries, "Flower Show," St. Magnus' Vestry House, Lower Thames Street, E.C.3.

St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1.—This year's garden party will take place on Tuesday, June 20, from 4 to 6.30 p.m. Matron extends a cordial invitation to all Nightingale nurses to attend even if their card of invitation has not reached them.

Tynemouth Joint Hospital Board.—The annual reunion of nurses will be held at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, at the Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields. Medals and certificates will be presented by Miss Montgomery, Northern Area Organiser. Overnight accommodation will be provided for nurses coming from a distance, provided due notice is given. Any further information can be obtained from Miss Jones, superintendent nurse, Preston Hospital, North Shields, or Miss Corney, matron, Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth.—The annual garden party of the nurses' league will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, at the hospital. All league members and friends cordially invited.

Catholic Nurses' Guild

LEEDS.—Next meeting, 7 p.m., Thursday, June 22, in the Chapter house, St. Ann's Cathedral, Leeds.

College of Nursing News

Membership forms can be obtained from the Secretary, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from Branch Secretaries

Public Health Section

At-Home

The usual monthly at-home will be held in the common room at the College of Nursing from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 1. Miss A. Evans, Queen's superintendent, Willesden, will be the hostess.

Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the Section will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at the General Infirmary, Leeds, by kind invitation of Matron. Tea at 1s. per head will be provided after the meeting.

Student Nurses' Association

Members will have an opportunity of going over the radium and radiological departments of the Royal Cancer Hospital on Friday, June 30. They may either meet at the College at 2.25 p.m. or outside the main entrance of the hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3, at 2.55 p.m. Names should be sent in to the College before Tuesday, June 27, as numbers are strictly limited.

Branch Reports

Belfast Branch.—Miss Montgomery has kindly invited branch members to tea at Greyabbey on Saturday, July 1. Buses will leave the back of the city hall at 2.30 p.m. Fare, 2s. per member. All members wishing to accept please notify the hon. secretary, Miss Huey, Children's Hospital, Falls Road, Belfast, before June 24.

Blackburn and District Branch.—Mrs. Hindle, president of the branch, has kindly invited members, student nurses, and non-members to a garden party at Astley Bank, Darwen, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 1. R.S.V.P. to Mrs. E. Bell, hon. secretary, 10, Cort Street, by June 24. Take a Darwen tram from the boulevard (every 10 minutes) to Astley Bank gates.

Essex Branch.—A delightful garden party was held at the Rochford Hospital on June 3, by kind invitation of Matron, Miss Street. After an executive committee meeting members explored the gardens and then settled down in camp chairs under the trees for tea. This was followed by a discussion on the report of the Branches Standing Committee presented by Miss McArthur.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—On June 7 a party of 25 visited the condensery at Chippenham, by kind invitation of Messrs. Nestlé, arriving at 11.40 a.m. after a comfortable journey by motor coach. A tour of part of the condensery was conducted by members of the staff, followed by an excellent lunch which was much enjoyed, after which the remainder of the condensery was explored. Thanks to Messrs. Nestlé for their kind hospitality throughout the day were expressed by Miss Saunders, the vice-chairman, on behalf of all present. Miss Adams, Western Area Organiser, joined the party at Chippenham.

Hastings Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, in the lecture room at the Buchanan Hospital when the local representative will present the report of the Branches Standing Committee held in London on May 5. Suggestions are invited for the autumn programme. An invitation to a garden party at Wadhurst to meet the Tunbridge Wells branch has been accepted for July 8. Those wishing to go are asked to notify the hon. secretary before June 30.

Leicester Branch.—On June 10 over 30 members spent a very interesting afternoon visiting the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. They were taken round by Matron, Miss Bowes, who afterwards entertained them to tea. There will be a general meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, at the Royal Infirmary. It is hoped members will make a special effort to be present.

Manchester and East Lancashire Branch.—An excursion to Chester has been arranged for members and their friends on Saturday, June 24. A motor coach will leave Solway House (near Grand Hotel), Aytoun Street, Piccadilly, at 2 p.m. prompt, and on arrival at Chester members will make their own arrangements. The coach will leave Chester again at 8 p.m. The fare for the journey is 5s. 6d. (including gratuity to driver). All those wishing to join the party kindly notify the hon. secretary, Miss Earl, Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, on or before June 19.

Norfolk and Norwich Branch.—Matron, Mrs. Jackson, invites all branch members to tea at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital to meet members of the Cambridge branch on Saturday, July 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. Matron, Miss Robertson, invites all members to tea at the Cromer General Hospital on Saturday, July 15. Dr. Fawkes will give a lecture on "Medical Emergencies." Buses leave Norwich bus station for Cromer at 1.10 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. Members wishing to accept one or both of these invitations please notify the hon. secretary, the Cottage, Hingham Road, Bawburgh, by June 21.

Preston and District Branch.—The annual garden party will again be held at the Chestnuts Sanatorium, by kind permission of Matron, Miss Cowen, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. Tickets, 1s. each, including refreshments. There will be a band and Miss Waddington's pupils will give a display of classical dances on the lawn (weather permitting). Take a Ribbleton bus from the Arcade, Fishergate.

Scarborough and District Branch.—The motor mystery tour arranged by Miss Armitage on June 10 was a great success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed solving the mysteries. Tea was served in the lovely garden of "Broughton House." The members who were present wish to thank Miss Armitage for her generosity.

Southport Branch.—A garden fête and a "bring and buy" sale in aid of branch funds were held on June 8, at 49, Queen's Road. The day and the attendance left nothing to be desired, with the result that a very nice sum was handed to the treasurer. Members recently paid a visit to the telephone exchange, by kind permission of the postmaster.

Worthing and South-West Sussex Branch.—There will be a party at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, at Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, by kind invitation of Matron, Miss Gambier.

New Members

Morrison, M. H. (Western District Hosp., Glasgow); Mothersdill, L. G. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Mudge, C. M. (City Hosp., Plymouth); Murray, G. (Royal Victoria Inf., Newcastle-on-Tyne); Myers, M. H. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Newman, F. J. (Harrow and Wealdstone Hosp., Harrow); Norman, G. L. M. (Whipps Cross Hosp., E.11); Norval, L. D. (North Cambs. Hosp., Wisbech, and Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge); Oades, M. R. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); O'Donnell, C. (London Hosp., E.1); Outram, I. (City General Hosp., Sheffield); Parfitt, C. (Clayton Hosp., Wakefield); Pearson, E. A. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Proctor, M. (Mildmay Mission Hosp., E.2, and Seamen's Hosp., S.E.10); Rance (*née* Bryce), F. N. (Metropolitan Hosp., Kingsland Road, E.8); Randall, J. (Harrow and Wealdstone Hosp., Harrow); Reynolds, E. E. (Prince of Wales's Hosp., Plymouth); Richardson, M. V. (Royal Victoria Hosp., Belfast); Richmond, M. M. (General Inf., Dewsbury); Roberts, B. J. A. (St. George's Hosp., S.W.1); Robinson, P. (Walton Hosp., Liver-

pool); Robson, M. C. (General Hosp., Rotherham); Rodgers, E. (Royal Hosp., Sheffield); Scholes, A. T. (Royal Inf., Bolton); Sharpe, M. (Royal Inf., Leicester); Skelton, P. E. (Victoria Hosp., Worksop); Skinner, E. P. (Royal Free Hosp., W.C.1); Slater, E. (Hope Hosp., Salford); Slow, E. M. (General Hosp., Northampton); Smallridge, G. A. W. (Royal Hosp., Richmond); Smith, G. M. (County Hosp., Lincoln); Snoddon, M. (Royal Inf., Liverpool); Stephens, M. I. M. (Guy's Hosp., S.E.1); Sterland, E. I. (Royal Inf., Halifax); Steward, A. V. (Middlesex Hosp., W.1); Stonely, E. M. (London Hosp., E.1); Taplin, F. C. (King's College Hosp., S.E.5); Taylor, D. K. (Whipps Cross Hosp., E.11); Taylor, K. M. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Thompson, V. M. (London Hosp., E.1); Toland, S. E. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Vaudin, M. F. R. (General Hosp., Birmingham); Vernall, R. (St. Luke's Hosp., Bradford); Walker, P. L. N. (St. George's Hosp., S.W.1); Wallace, M. (Guy's Hosp., S.E.1); Warren, I. G. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Weatherhead, D. (Royal Inf., Huddersfield); Webster, E. R. (Harrow and Wealdstone Hosp., Harrow); Whatley, E. G. (King's College Hosp., S.E.5); Wheeler, G. H. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Whitehead, B. (Hope Hosp., Salford); Wilson, A. S. (Withington Hosp., Manchester, Wilson, J. B. (Victoria Inf., Glasgow); Winfield, G. (Royal Inf. Derby); Woods, S. H. (County Council Hosp., Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, and Walton Hosp., Liverpool.)

Bryson, M. K. (Hope Hosp., Salford); Burton, W. M. (King's College Hosp., S.E.5). Butler, B. P. (Buchanan Hosp., St. Leonards-on-Sea); Butler, C. M. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Byars, A. M. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); Cameron, D. (Royal Inf., Liverpool); Candler, C. D. (Kent and Canterbury Hosp., Canterbury); Carpenter, B. M. G. (Redhill County Hosp., Edgware); Charteris, M. N. (Hope Hosp., Salford); Chorley, R. (Royal Inf., Cardiff); Clapperton, M. E. (Royal Inf., Edinburgh); Clark, P.A. (Royal Inf., Sheffield); Clifford, M. (General and Eye Hosp., Swansea); Cochrane, M. M. (Western District Hosp., Glasgow); Coleman, I. V. (Royal Hosp., Richmond); Conroy, M. A. (City General Hosp., Sheffield); Cripps, E. M. (Norfolk and Norwich Hosp., Norwich); Crosley, M. C. (City General Hosp., Sheffield); Currie, J. (Connaught Hosp., E.17); Dale, M. E. (South London Hosp. for Women, S.W.4, and Westminster Hosp., S.W.1); Daly, C. (Robroyston Hosp. and Western District Hosp., Glasgow); Davey, L. (West Middlesex County Hosp., Isleworth); Davies, E. M. (General and Eye Hosp., Swansea); Davies, G. (Royal Inf., Oldham); Davies, K. (General and Eye Hosp., Swansea); Davies, M. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Dawson, M. (Royal Hosp., Salford); Dick, A. (Royal Inf., Edinburgh); Dimond, V. I. (Lewisham Hosp., S.E.13); Dobson, N. S. (St. Olave's Hosp., S.E.16); Dodd, M. W. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Draper, G. E. (Royal East Sussex Hosp., Hastings); England, G. E. (City General Hosp., Sheffield); Farrington (*née* Brooke-Jones), Z. M. (North Staffs Royal Inf., Stoke-on-Trent); Fawsitt (*née* Pitt), H. (General Hosp., Nottingham); Finlay, S. E. L. (General Hosp., Bristol); Flint, M. A. (Royal Inf., Derby); Fox, M. H. (North Staffs Royal Inf., Stoke-on-Trent); Gallup, M. F. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Gardner, A. M. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Garven, C. O. (Eastern District Hosp., Glasgow); Gordon, I. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); Granger, V. (Royal Inf., Leicester); Grant, E. M. M. G. (Hampstead General and North-West London Hosp., N.W.3); Green, E. (*née* Mountford) (Birch Hill Hosp., Rochdale); Griffin, I. M. (General Hosp., Northampton); Hart, G. (St. Luke's Hosp., Bradford); Hawthorne, M. E. (Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton, and London Road Hosp., Newcastle); Hobson, M. E. (Hope Hosp., Salford); Hoctor, E. T. P. (St. Chad's Hosp., Birmingham); Horgan, M. A. (King's College Hosp., S.E.5); Inskip, I. M. (St. Joseph's Hosp., Sydney, Australia); Jarry, F. A. (Middlesex Hosp., W.1); Kendrick, M. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Kerr, M. D. (Westminster Hosp., S.W.1); King, C. F. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); Kirby, G. (Poplar Hosp., E.14); Lake, H. M. (Middlesex Hosp., W.1); Latham, J. (*née* Caird) (Brownlow Hill Hosp., Liverpool); Ling, A. L. (General Hosp., Northampton); Luck, M. H. (General Inf., Leeds); McCallum, M. M. (Victoria Inf., Glasgow); McCluskie, E. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); McDicken, J. B. (Eastern District Hosp., Glasgow); McDonald, E. (St. Chad's Hosp., Birmingham); Macdonald, J. (Royal Albert Edward Inf., Wigan); McDonald, J. A. (Royal Inf., Dundee); McDonald, S. L. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); McGibbon, A. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); McGuinness, E. M. (General Inf., Leeds); Mackay, C. (Eastern District Hosp., Glasgow); MacKenzie, B. (Eastern District Hosp., Glasgow); MacRae, H. C. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Maguire, R. G. A. (Western Inf., Glasgow); Mander-Jones, M. (Royal Prince Alfred Hosp., Sydney, Australia); Martin, E. M. (Kent and Canterbury Hosp., Canterbury).

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Bournemouth Branch Helps a Fund

THE Elderly Nurses' National Home Fund is richer by £2,501 8s. 1d., the final and corrected figure of the amount made at the splendid bazaar held at the town hall, Bournemouth, last month. (See the *Nursing Times*, of March 11 and May 20.) Every stall did well and a Morris 10 car brought in £871 14s. 10d. by donations and tickets sold, and was won by an airman from the local aerodrome.

This is a splendid result and should be of substantial help to the maintenance fund of the national home for retired sick or elderly nurses from all over the country which has been erected at Holdenhurst, Bournemouth. Through the generosity of Lord Nuffield the blocks of flats on either side of the central home, which was finished at the end of last year, are now nearing completion. But the problem of the maintenance of the home, as Mr. Richardson, the chairman, pointed out at the opening of the bazaar, is still an acute one.

A large proportion of the credit for the success of the bazaar is due to the Bournemouth branch of the College of Nursing. Their stall, adorned with a large replica of the College badge, attracted much attention (see picture), and a great many members helped at the stall, which realised the sum of £237 9s. 6d. and actually headed the list, for the antique stall which made £420 10s. included in that total a donation of £200. But, apart from the work that was put in on the day of the bazaar, a great deal of preparatory and propaganda detail was carried out by the Bournemouth branch of the College of Nursing. No one has done more for the success of the fund, the bazaar and the home than Mrs. D. D. Malpas, the branch president. At her request we publish a message to nurses all over the country :—

"Mrs. D. D. Malpas, branch president, would like to take this opportunity of thanking all nurses who enabled her to bank £130 before the bazaar, also Mrs. Haley, the secretary of the local branch and all friends, who by splendid team work contributed to the success and happiness of a very enjoyable time."

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WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

136 BEDS

REQUIRED, Eye Ward **Staff Nurse**, S.R.N., with Ophthalmic experience. Uniform material provided. £60-£65. F.S.S.N. and H.O. in force.

Apply to MATRON with copies of testimonials. (2222)

THE LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, MOUNT PLEASANT, LIVERPOOL, 3

STAFF **Nurse**, S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum. Uniform material supplied.

Apply, with names for reference, to MATRON. (2218)

BOROUGH OF HYDE

STATE-registered **Nurse**, with C.M.B. required, as Staff Nurse for Maternity Home. Salary £80, rising by £5 annually to £90 per annum. Uniform provided.

Application to MATRON, Aspland Maternity Home, Hyde, Cheshire. (2000)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required, not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (86)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

VACANCY for S.R.N. in Private Patients' Ward. Salary £75. And for **S.R.N.** as District Nurse. Salary £75—£5—£90, with uniform, board-lodging and laundry, and bicycle allowance of £3 3s. p.a. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1921)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

TWO non-resident **Staff Nurses** required. Must be State-registered on the General Part of the Register, and holding the C.M.B. certificate.

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (2123)

TREDEGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ASHVALE ISOLATION HISPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required (State-registered). Salary £65, rising by two annual increments of £2 10s. to a maximum of £70. Uniform allowance of £5.

Apply, giving full particulars, to the MATRON, Ashvale Isolation Hospital, Tredegar, Mon. (2342)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £80 per annum and all uniform. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training, to MATRON. (2255)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

MOUNT GOLD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Salary £70 per annum. Uniform provided.

For full particulars apply to MATRON. (2268)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private Wards. Salary £70 p.a. Uniform provided.

Apply to MATRON. (2263)

ALFORD AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TWO State-registered **Nurses** required immediately; to act alternately as day and night sister.

Salary £75 p.a.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (2346)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, and all uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (375)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

STATE-Registered **Nurse** required to take charge of a children's ward, 11 beds.

Salary £80. Uniform provided. Pension Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1926)

ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH

TWO **Staff Nurses** required. Must be State-registered nurses and State Certified Midwives.

Apply MATRON. (2331)

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 1, CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W.9

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £65 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (2395)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL F.S.S.N. AND H.O. IN FORCE

STAFF **Nurses** required for holiday duty. Salary £65 to £75 per annum, with uniform.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1207)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

STAFF **Nurse** required. State-registered Nurse.

Commencing salary £65 p.a. Uniform and laundry provided. Day off weekly. Certificate given after one year.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2389)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, GOWER STREET, W.C.1

STAFF **Nurses** required in the Private Patients' Wing, now and from time to time. Salary £75 with the usual emoluments.

Apply MATRON. (2390)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, GOWER STREET, W.C.1

OBSTETRIC Department. **Staff Nurses** required for Wards and District.

Salary £75 with the usual emoluments.

Apply to MATRON. (2391)

THE LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON, N.1

STAFF **Nurses** required, must be General trained and State-registered, for 12 months' training for the General Nursing Council Certificate in Fever Nursing.

Salary £60 p.a., with uniform provided if appointed after one month's trial. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (675)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

56 BEDS

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

WANTED, **Staff Nurses**, S.R.N., for alternate day and night duty.

Salary £75 with uniform. F.S.S. in force. (433)

THE FORBES FRASER PRIVATE HOSPITAL, BATH

WANTED, **Staff Nurses**, State-registered. C.M.B. an advantage. Willing to take day and night duty.

Salary £75 per annum, rising £2 10s. per annum to £85, and uniform material.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference (Matrons' essential), to the MATRON. (147)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

STAFF **Nurses** are required.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses, registered on the General Part of the Register.

Preference will be given to Nurses who have recently completed training and wish for further experience.

Salary with general training only, £65 p.a.; with general and children's training, £70 p.a.; and with General and C.M.B., £75 p.a.

When applying, candidates should state in which branch they would like further experience.

Apply to MATRON at once. (59)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

NURSES wanted. (S.R.N.) for Private Nursing Staff. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £75—£85 per annum, with uniform.

Apply to the MATRON. (52)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

STATE Registered **Nurses** required for Private Wards and one for the Children's Ward.

Salary £70 to £75 and uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON. (2282)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (81)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

GREENLANDS NURSING HOME

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, with uniform material.

Apply to the MATRON. (45)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required for holiday duty in the General, Private and Maternity Wards.

Salary £70—£75.

Particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1148)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N., for increase of staff. Salary £70 p.a. £75 p.a. with C.M.B. certificate. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (61)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

(115 BEDS.) TRAINING SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses holding Fever, Children's, or other recognised certificates.

A special two years' course has been arranged in preparation for State-registration.

Apply to MATRON for further details as to salary and conditions. (2024)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

STATE-REGISTERED **Staff Nurses** required. £70 per annum. Uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the MATRON. (1948)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

DISTRICT **Midwife** required, S.R.N. and S.C.M., to accompany Medical Students and to assist with the Nursing. Salary £85 and indoor uniform. Superannuation Scheme available.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (2308)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £65 per annum, F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (2286)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable persons for the posts of **two Assistant Nurses** (experienced) at the Tiverton Public Assistance Institution.

Salary £50 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

There will be the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum and uniform to the value of £5 per annum.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be returned not later than the 30th June, 1939.

MARTIN SYKES,
Public Assistance Officer.

Felixwell, St. Thomas, Exeter. (2320)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

CHIPPENHAM, SALISBURY and SEMINGTON INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary: Scale 1, up to 21 years of age, £30—£5—£45 per annum; Scale 2, 21 years of age and over, £45—£5—£60 per annum. £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments. Increments are subject to satisfactory service, and nurses are eligible for transfer from Scale 1 to Scale 2 on attaining the age of 21 years. Commencing salary in both scales to be in accordance with experience.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than the 26th June, 1939.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

W. L. BOWN,
Clerk of the Council.

Public Assistance Department,
County Offices,
Trowbridge.
13th June, 1939. (2327)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

(MEDICAL DEPARTMENT)

STOKE LYNE (50 BEDS), WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, EXMOUTH

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an **Assistant Nurse** at the above certified institution for Male Mental Defectives under 16 years of age.

The salary will be at the rate of £42 per annum, rising by 10 annual increments of £3 with a uniform allowance of £10 per annum. Emoluments are valued at £54.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and must be returned before July 3rd, 1939.

L. MEREDITH DAVIES,
County Medical Officer.

4, Barnfield Crescent,
Exeter. (2314)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOME, DOVERCOURT

THE County Council of the Administrative Council of Essex invite applications for the appointments of **Assistant Nurses** on the staffs of the above Institutions, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96 hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

The County Convalescent Home, Dovercourt, provides accommodation for 40 female patients, and the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead, for approximately 200 chronic and infirm patients.

The salary will be at the rate of £50 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £7 10s. to £65 per annum, together with emoluments consisting of full board, residence, laundry and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRONS of the respective Institutions, the postal addresses of which are, County Convalescent Home, Dovercourt, and Essex County Hospital, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, E.11.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
13th June, 1939. (2382)

THE KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 17½. Must be well educated. Salaries £22, £28 and £34. Resident Sister Tutor.

Forms of application and other particulars may be obtained from the MATRON. (2251)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM

184 BEDS

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses**, age from 18 to 30 years. A good standard of education is required. Training is for three years. Salary at the rate of £24, £30, £36. State Registered Children's and Fever trained nurses accepted for two years' training.

Application to be made to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (2245)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education, aged 19 to 30. Three years' training.

Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; in addition to board, uniform and laundry.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by a Resident Sister Tutor.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (1860)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

BATTLE HOSPITAL

Probationer Nurses

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospital, which contains upwards of 250 beds, and is a recognised training school for nurses.

Training under a Medical Superintendent is given in medical, surgical and gynaecological nursing, and is for a period of three years, inclusive of the preliminary three months trial period.

Candidates must not be less than 19 years of age, well educated, and strong.

The salary will be £30 a year, rising by annual increments of £5 to £40 a year, with board, lodging and indoor uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates must pass a medical examination.

Application forms, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be obtained from and returned to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Battle Hospital, Oxford Road, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
June, 1939. (2299)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(400 BEDS)
(PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated and between the ages of 18 and 30.

Salary: 1st year £30. 2nd year £35.
3rd year £40. 4th year £50,
with board, residence, laundry, indoor uniform and medical attendance.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (32)

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18 to 30. Height not less than 5 ft. 4 ins. School leaving certificate or the equivalent are desirable but not essential.

Commencing salary £55 p.a., together with board, lodging, washing, etc., valued at approximately £40 19s. p.a. Salary rises on an average to £81 18s. p.a. on qualifying by examination, and to £111 16s. on promotion to Charge Sister.

The Hospital is a recognised training school for the G.N.C. and R.M.P.A. certificates and full courses of lectures and instructions are given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor.

Hours of duty are 48 per week. Off duty per week consists of 2½ days and 3 week's annual leave is granted.

There is a modern Nurses Home and there are Social and Recreational facilities.

Stamped addressed envelope for application form should be sent to the MATRON. (2003)

ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL, ALNWICK ROAD, PRINCE REGENT LANE, E.16 (Seamen's Hospital Society)

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONERS required (4 years' training). Age from 18 years. Commencing salary £24 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply MATRON. (2225)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

PROBATIONERS required at once. Very good training before entering general Hospital. Salary £30 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry, and bonus of £5 on gaining certificate. 3 weeks' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and Tennis Court.

Apply to MATRON. (2302)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of Staff, now allowing duty hours while working in the Infirmary to include a half day followed by a whole day off weekly.

During the Course of study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18—30 years.

Scholarships for Midwifery training.

Application should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Pro ession. (536)

GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Training School for NURSES

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL

APPLY THE MATRON. (16)

ST. LUKE'S (GENERAL MUNICIPAL) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

PROBATIONER NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for vacancies from well educated women (18-30) for the post of **Probationer Nurses.**

Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by the visiting Medical Staff and Sister Tutors throughout training.

Superannuation Act (1937) comes into force for Probationer Nurses after 2 years' service.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (2272)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

PROBATIONERS required. Three years' training. Salary £25, £30, £35. Uniform material provided.

Lectures given by Resident Sister Tutor and Honorary Medical Staff.

Apply MATRON. (2283)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required, age 18-30 years. Must be strong and well educated. Salary £24-£30-£36 per annum. Uniform provided after trial months.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (2275)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL
RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR

THERE are several vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty.

Salary £24, £28, £32, £36.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the MATRON. (2311)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL,
LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as **Nurses** at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters. A 48 hour week will be introduced as soon as possible.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD, Town Clerk.
Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
(1925)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

Apply for forms and particulars to the MATRON. (9)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars, apply to MATRON. (65)

THE LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON, N.1

PROBATIONERS required, must be well educated, age 18-24. Training for the State Examination for the Fever Nurses' Register.

Salary 1st year £32 p.a., 2nd year £36 p.a., uniform provided.

Apply, with stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON. (674)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL
(239 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** for increase of staff.
Age 18-32.
Salary £20, £25, £30.
For particulars apply to the MATRON. (2324)

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BENENDEN, KENT

PROBATIONERS required. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70 per annum, together with board, residence, laundry and uniform.
Apply MATRON. (2392)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Form of application and other particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (2186)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 BEDS)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONERS from 17 years of age, must be well educated, strong and healthy.
Salary £30—£35 with uniform.
Apply to the MATRON. (58)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS., AND SEASIDE BRANCH, HAYLING ISLAND

(360 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS are received at the age of 17 years for training in Orthopaedic work and the nursing of crippled children.
Candidates must have good health and be well educated.
The training is for two years and is valuable to those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training. Special instruction given and Sister Tutor provided.
Salary: first year £20; second year £30; with board, lodging, uniform and laundry.
Selected Probationers may be appointed for third year at a salary of £45 p.a. and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.
Send stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON (Dept. N.T.), for application form. (1094)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.
Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1208)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Every facility for modern training.
Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1910)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, CHARTHAM, NEAR CANTERBURY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** (Female) required. Commencing salary £100 3s. 2d. per annum, plus a fluctuating Bonus at present £8 13s. 4d., less a charge for Board, Lodging and Washing, at present approximately 15s. 11d. per week. The appointments will be subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.
Apply to the MATRON, enclosing a stamp. (2373)

GROSVENOR HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, VINCENT SQUARE, S.W.1

PROBATIONER required. [2 years' training. Uniform provided.
Salary £20—£24.
Apply MATRON. (2387)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

(600 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated and strong.
Age 17 to 23 years. Salary £36, £39, £49. Uniform provided. Two years' training for G.N.C. Examinations.
Lectures given by Medical Resident Staff and Sister Tutors.
Superannuation Scheme in force.
Ration allowance granted while on holiday.
For further particulars and application forms apply MATRON. (988)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL
BIRMINGHAM

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(Approved by the General Nursing Council)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.
For particulars apply to the MATRON. (28)

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Near SWINDON, WILTS

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

PROBATIONERS required. Well educated and from 18 years of age.
Salary from £27 to £34 p.a.
For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (36)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. Part 1 Midwifery Course can be taken in the fourth year. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.
Apply to the MATRON. (363)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18-30 years. Must be strong and well educated. Salary £20, £25 and £30 with uniform. Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.
For application form and particulars, apply to MATRON. (1898)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.
Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (2)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

(350 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22-£26-£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.
For particulars, apply to the MATRON. (77)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required.
Apply to MATRON. (2264)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.
For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (50)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required.
Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.
For particulars apply to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (74)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Recognised training school for general nursing, three or four years.
Salary £24 to £42 with a bonus on completion of training.
Apply to the MATRON. (46)

NURSES WANTED

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ASSISTANT **Nurse** wanted for Accident and Surgical Hospital (40 beds). Salary £45, rising to £55 in two years, with £4 uniform allowance annually. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with two copies of recent testimonials, to SECRETARY, Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main, near Doncaster. (2039)

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required for the Alcock Convalescent Hospital. Salary according to experience. Board, uniform and laundry provided.—Apply to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry. (891)

CASTLE Bromwich, Birmingham. **District Nurse-Midwife** required immediately, cyclist. Salary according to experience, rooms available. — Apply: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (2175)

CO-OPERATION. Fully-trained (S.R.) **Nurses** required for private work.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Co-operation, Mannamead, Plymouth. (1621)

FRONTIER Nursing Service. State-registered **Nurses,** C.M.B. Salary $585 (approx. £117) rising, with transportation expenses and maintenance.—Apply DIRECTOR, Wendover, Kentucky, U.S.A. (30)

FULLY Trained **S.R. Nurses,** some with C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £75, rising to £80 within two years. Five per cent. Bonus after 5 years, 5s. weekly Bonus on Maternity Cases. Material for uniform provided.—Apply to the MATRON, Nurses' Institution, 110, Manningham Lane, Bradford. (1994)

HOME **Sister** required with Housekeeping experience. Salary £90. Uniform provided. Travelling fare at the end of six months. — Apply with testimonials to MATRON, General Hospital, Jersey, C.I. (2269)

NIGHT **Sister** wanted.—Apply MATRON, Stagsden Nursing Home, Bournemouth. (2347)

NURSE, preferably S.R.N. with certificate for M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T., and experience in Colonic Lavage, for medical practice, West End.—Box No. 2305, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2305)

POLESWORTH, Tamworth.—**District Nurse-Midwife,** cyclist, required 1st July. Salary £150, plus house.—Apply COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (2348)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required, well educated and strong. Age from 16½ years. Salary £20 per annum, plus £5 uniform allowance.—Apply MATRON, Cottage Hospital, Axminster, Devon. (2217)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required for small town and surrounding rural area. Midwifery, general nursing and Public Health work. Salary according to Queen's scale in an inclusive sum. Car provided.—Apply MISS GOUGH, 4, Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury. (2239)

QUEEN'S, Cardiff, State Registered **Nurses** wanted immediately to qualify for Roll. Federated Superannuation Scheme and holiday allowance. Salary to scale. — Apply, SUPERINTENDENT, 14, Park Grove, Cardiff. (2246)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required at once for Holiday and Relief Duties. Salary to scale. F.S.S.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (2289)

QUEEN'S. — **State Registered Nurse** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Salary £60 rising £70 after six months. Uniform and holiday allowance.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (2290)

QUEEN'S **Nurses,** Two, wanted, or State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll. General work only. Salary as Queen's scale. Superannuation and holiday allowances. All else provided in Home. — Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Cavell Home, Norwich. (2177)

QUEEN'S **Nurse Midwife,** cyclist, for Prestwich. Four nurses employed. F.S.S. Home provided.—COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (2349)

QUEEN'S Sheffield. S.R. nurses to qualify for Roll. F.S.S. Increase of staff. —Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Nurses, Sheffield. (2006)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Plymouth (Three Towns). Sister for Maternity home (23 beds), to work under supervision of Superintendent. Approved 2nd part training school by Central Midwives Board. Commencing salary £120 with usual allowances.

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Bangor, Caernarvonshire. Four employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary, Home.

Bedford. 7 on staff under Superintendent, two required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. Scale salaries, usual allowances.

Bexhill, East Sussex. Four employed, one required. Combined duties. Cyclists. F.S.S. Own living arrangements.

Blockley, Gloucestershire. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary. House available if necessary.

Brede Rivers, East Sussex. Second nurse required immediately owing to increase of work. Combined duties. Motorist. Inclusive salary. Furnished rooms (live separately).

Chipstable, Somerset. Rural single district (border of Exmoor). Combined duties. Car provided. Salary £200 according to experience, rising by annual increments of £8 to £240, rooms available, F.S.S.

Clifton Without and Rawcliffe, North Riding, Yorkshire (semi-urban area, newly affiliated). Single district, combined duties. Cyclist. Scale salary, usual allowances, rooms.

East Peckham, West Kent (newly affiliated). Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £200 rising £10 annually to £250 plus £16 10s. uniform and laundry allowance, unfurnished cottage available at small rent.

Ewell, Surrey. Three employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary to scale. Home. F.S.S.

Hayes and West Wickham, West Kent. One required. General nursing. Cyclist. Inclusive salary £190 rising by £10 annually to £230, £16 10s. uniform and laundry allowance, own living arrangements.

Hessle, near Hull, Yorkshire (newly affiliated). Single district. General nursing only but C.M.B. Certificate necessary. Cyclist. Scale salary paid inclusively, rooms available.

Kettering, Northamptonshire. 7 on staff under Superintendent, one required for general nursing and relief midwifery, also full time midwife. Cyclists. Scale salaries, holiday allowance £4. Home.

Long Ashton, near Bristol, Somerset. Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £200 according to experience, rising £8 to £240. F.S.S. £12. Rooms available.

Maldens and Combe, Surrey. One required for increase of staff. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary, usual allowances, share furnished house. Appointment subject to satisfactory medical examination.

Newent, Gloucestershire. Double district (friends required). Combined duties. Cyclists and motorists. Cottage available. Inclusive salaries.

Newton Abbot, Devonshire. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Rawmarsh, near Rotherham, Yorkshire. One required for staff of Home. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary, usual allowances.

Retford, Nottinghamshire. Double district (friends required). August 1st. General

Queen's Nurses Wanted—*Contd.*

nursing. Cyclists. Scale salaries, usual allowances, share accommodation.

Sanderstead, Surrey. Single district. General nursing only. Scale salary, usual allowances, rooms.

Sandon, Staffordshire. Single district. General nursing, midwifery and public health work. Motorist. Salary £200, rising £10 to £240, uniform £8. F.S.S. Unfurnished cottage available, moderate rent.

Staple Hill, Gloucestershire. One required owing to increase of work. Combined duties. Cyclist. Share accommodation with one other.

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. One or two required, general work only. Cyclist. Scale salary, own living accommodation, F.S.S.

Surbiton, Surrey. Two midwives, July. Cyclists. Scale salaries, usual allowances, rooms at present.

Ventnor, Isle of Wight. Two employed, one required (progressive nurse), combined duties. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Wembley, Middlesex. Six employed under Superintendent, holiday nurse required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Gillingham, Kent. (1) Senior for Home. Staff four at present, may increase. General work only but C.M.B. Certificate preferred. Two cars. Salary £140 commencing, with all found in Home. (2) Two Nurses for Staff. General work only. Cyclists and motorists if possible. Salary £100 rising £5 to £130 with all found.

Tipton, Staffordshire. Two midwives required to undertake work in connection with Municipal Midwifery. Cyclists. Salary to scale. Home.

See displayed advertisements for Candidates and for Superintendents Coventry, Bootle and Newport (Monmouthshire).

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2355)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required, Branch Home, three employed. General nursing only. Cyclist. F.S.S. Scale salary. Uniform provided.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 1, Arches Road, Southampton. (1954)

QUEEN,S State-registered **Nurses** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Vacancies in June or temporary Queen's, or non-Queen's. Scale salary.—SUPERINTENDENT, 22, Nightingale Place, Woolwich, S.E.18. (1507)

REQUIRED, **Nurse Midwife,** Hunton, near Maidstone. District training essential; Midwifery and general nursing undertaken; motorist. Furnished cottage, small rental. Salary £200, rising £240, plus £16 10s. uniform and laundry allowances. — Apply COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 16, Blythe Road, Maidstone. (2241)

REQUIRED immediately, State Registered **Nurse** for new factory clinic, night duty; preferably recently qualified. Splendid position for successful applicant. —Photograph and salary required to SECRETARY, British M.A.R.C., Springfield Road, Grantham. Mark envelope "Nurse." (2237)

REQUIRED for increase of staff. **Three Staff Nurses.** Salary £65. **Three Probationers.** Salary £26. Small, up-to-date modern Hospital. Bucks. N.F.S.S. in force —Apply Box No. 2012, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2012)

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STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., general, S.C.M. Salary £75-£85. F.S.S. in force.—Apply MATRON, Thornhill Maternity Hospital, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. (2274)

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., good surgical experience offered. Salary £65 and uniform. F.S.C. in force.—Apply with full particulars to MATRON, War Memorial Hospital, Whitby, Yorks. (2328)

STAFF **Nurses** required for Medical and Surgical Wards. Salary £70 per annum, rising £5 annually to £80.—Apply MATRON, St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford. (2049)

STAFF **Nurses** required. General trained, with C.M.B. certificate.—Apply with references to MATRON, Western General Hospital, Crewe Road, Edinburgh. (2183)

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be General trained and State-registered. Salary £70, rising to £80, with uniform.—Apply MATRON, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (2028)

STAFF **Nurses** with children's training required immediately. Salary from £65 upwards according to experience, with uniform and superannuation.—Apply with particulars to the MATRON, Moseley Hall Convalescent Hospital for Children, Birmingham, 13. (2144)

STAFF **Nurses** wanted for holiday duty. Salary £70 per annum; with C.M.B. £75 per annum.—Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (2167)

STATE Registered **Nurse** with district experience for holiday duty, town, general nursing, August.—COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 45, High West Street, Dorchester. (2363)

STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE, Rugby. **District Nurse-Midwife** required middle of September, cyclist, motorist. Salary according to experience, plus house.—Apply COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (2176)

VACANCIES for State-registered **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's, now and later.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, The East London Nursing Society, 7, Stainsby Road, Poplar. (2082)

MALE NURSES

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

STATE-REGISTERED **Male Nurse** required at the above Hospital. Applicants must be General trained.

Commencing salary £180 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £200 p.a., together with uniform valued at £5 p.a.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
16th June, 1939. (2379)

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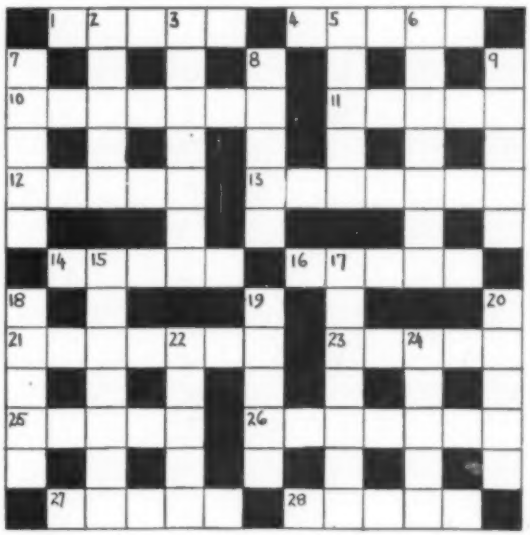

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Clues Across

1. A person in a calendar.
4. "Off."
10. No cost in this flower.
11. Range in wrath.
12. A following preposition.
13. Unreliable.
14. Sepsis simmers.
16. Nimble-footed.
21. Colloquialism for croup.
23. This representative is no lady.
25. Skilled if not taped.
26. Raise.
27. Splendour often lurks in a hole.
28. ". . . true and blade straight."

Clues Down

2. On the spot.
3. Anterior opening in the face.
5. One kind of case.
6. A fingering matter.
7. Waste meats.
8. Baggage may be patients.
9. Halfway to a break.
15. A Scottish cereal.
17. Quite the most serious.
18. Companion to water.
19. Coal deposits connected with cricket.
20. A general anaesthetic.
22. Antonym to sooner.
24. Wipe off the slate.

Solution to Puzzle No. 382

Across.—1, Important. 6, Elate. 7, Chirrup. 9, Flitter. 10, Amble. 11, Canary. 13, Bedlam. 16, Islet. 18, Detrain. 20, Erasure. 21, Mania. 22, Exhibitor.

Down.—1, Italian. 2, Pleat. 3, Record. 4, Animate. 5, Throb. 6, Effective. 8, Pneumonia. 12, Retouch. 14, Learner. 15, Adverb. 17, Lease. 19, Tempt.

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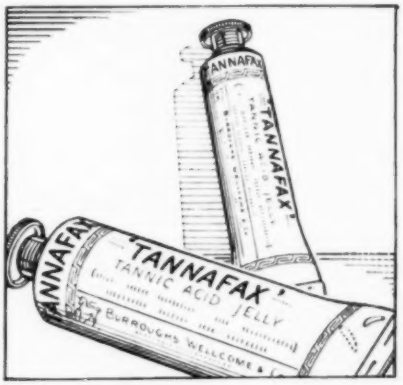

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